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AIRPLANES KILL 107

TRAP SET TO FORCE SLAV ARMY OUT OF WAR

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WARSHIP SENDING SHELLS INTO RIGA

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Bulletin

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Many Homes Are Razed by Quake in South America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Reports of a serious loss of life in the earthquake which destroyed 300 houses in Bogota, capital of Colombia, were not confirmed in State Department advices this afternoon. The department had only meager advices regarding the quake, which came to it via Baranquilla.

The official report stated that the information reaching there showed that the property loss would be heavy, as 300 houses had been almost completely destroyed.

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By Carl D. Groat,

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TONNAGE GAINS

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Commenting on the rapid increase in shipbuilding to offset losses from the submarine campaign, the Cardiff correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that two supplements published by Lloyd's Shipping Register show that between June 8 and July 17 more than 100 steamers, of which sixty-three are British, were added to the register. Most of these vessels are of large tonnage. The rate of construction is understood to be increasing rapidly.

MICHAELIS BACK

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—The German chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, has returned to Berlin after a trip of five days to Belgium and the western front.

His war office announced that the British made a slight advance north of St. Julian on the West Flanders front and also carried out a successful trench raid south of Lens.

In the Ypres sector the German artillery was very active during the night.

Better weather is now prevailing over some parts of the British front, enabling the airmen to resume their attacks against military works behind the German line.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—The former Czarina is seriously ill, it was learned today.

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BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON NAVAL BASE IN ATTACK

Chatham, English Dock and Supply Station, Shelled From Clouds; Six Planes in Assault

MANY WOUNDED IN RAIN OF EXPLOSIVES

Enemy Machines, High in Air, Escape Pursuers After Blow at Battleships and Arsenal

BULLETIN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ROME (via London), Sept. 4.—Thirty Italian airplanes dropped nine tons of bombs on the Austrian naval base at Pola, causing destruction and large conflagrations, it is announced officially.

The bombs dropped on the British fleet at anchor and also on military works.

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BODY IS FOUND

THE HAGUE, Sept. 4.—According to a message today from the village of Ermont-En-Zee, North Holland, a body has been washed ashore there on which was found a letter case containing a certificate of enrollment in the French Legion under date of June 1, 1917, in the name of Julian Biddle, born in Philadelphia on April 10, 1890, a profession

A Paris despatch on August 22 announced that Julian Biddle, son of Arthur Biddle of Ambler, Pa., a Yale graduate who joined the Lafayette Flying Squadron early in August, had been killed in service in August.

SLAIN IN WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 4.—British casualties reported in the last week are 15,614. They are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 364; men, 3,880. Wounded or missing—Officers, 846; men, 10,240.

GETS PROBATION
Rudolph Kreiss, charged with receiving stolen goods, this morning before Judge Oden, confessed his guilt and received probation. He received a number of batteries and flash lights stolen from the Western Electric Company.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington

We hem yard goods free.

We have McCall patterns.

Great savings in our September sales

Wednesday, this big event commences—so better plan to be here, if you would practice thrift. Quantities limited! Reductions great!

Sheets & pillow cases

SHEETS, 72x90, seamed but unusually good for 59¢
SHEETS, 81x90, one piece without a seam. Sale 89¢
SHEETS, 81x90, the very heavy Champion brand \$1.25
CASES, 42x36, a really remarkable value. Each 12½¢
CASES, 45x36, good grade muslin and yet only 15¢
CASES, 45x36, the famous Cloverdale brand at 21¢
CASES, 45x36, Royal brand, worth more than, each 25¢
EXTRA: 2 yard-wide snow white sheeting. Ten yards, only, to a customer. Yard 25¢

Spreads & blankets

SPREADS for double beds, Marseilles style \$1.39
SPREADS, fringed and hemmed, extra heavy. Each. \$1.95
SPREADS, satin and old-fashioned Marseilles \$2.95
COTTON SHEET BLANKETS, wonderful for, the pair. 95¢
LARGE COTTON BLANKETS, white, gray, weighty \$1.45

Other "specials" at \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 up

Towels reduced

GUEST TOWELS of hemmed huck, great value. Each. 8¢
HUCK TOWELS, 10x11, fancy colored border. Sale 10¢
HUCK TOWELS, some fancy, extra heavy, large size. 15¢
SAMPLE TOWELS, some "unions"; some soiled. Choice 20¢
BATH TOWELS, 18x36, a mighty good value for but. 14¢
BATH TOWELS, 22x44, hemmed, snowy white and yet 25¢
FANCY TURKISH TOWELS—THREE for \$1.00

Curtains & draperies

SCRIM, 36-inch, hemstitched and fancy. Sale, yard. 12½¢
MARQUISSETTE, 36-in., double-threaded, all shades. Yd. 18¢
CHALLIS, 36-in., for comfort covering and drapes. Yd. 10¢

(Only ten yards of this to a customer)

EXTENSION CURTAIN RODS, complete with hooks. 7¢

GREAT BARGAIN: Lace curtains, 2½ yards long, 45 inches wide. September sale price, pair. 75¢

Sale of wash goods

LAWNS, **VOILES**, **ETC.**, all sorts of pretty floral and conventional designs, 7900 yards cut to, yard 5¢
GINGHAMS, **PERCALES**, seeded voiles, tissues—all sorts of more costly materials marked down. Yard 10¢
HIGH-CLASS WASH GOODS of every variety worth more than double this price has been cut to, yard 15¢
COLORED PONGEE, 32-inch (note the width), colors, black and white. Extra "special" value at, yard 25¢
ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, a full yard in width, even weave, soft texture. Bolt of 10 yards cut to \$1.39

3 woolen "specials"

At \$1.50 yard these are almost at cost
STORM SERGE, 50 and 54 inches wide, strictly all-wool. Colors such as African brown, garnet, myrtle green, chocolate, royal, navy, Alice and Copenhagen blues, black. A surpassing "special" \$1.50
(Mothers, this is fine for school dresses)

FRENCH SERGE, 42 inches wide, a fine twill that will wear and wear. Colors: navy blue, Alice blue, taupe, old rose, seal and golden brown. We advise you to buy your season's supply when it's \$1.50
(Especially wanted for one-piece dresses)

WOOL POPLIN, a full 42 inches wide and extraordinarily priced. Excellent color range: plum, wistaria, beige, African and seal browns, taupe, gunmetal, reseda, myrtle, Alice blue. Sale \$1.50
Wool prices are advancing steadily
(See our window display)

Fur trimmings here

give you a chance to save on the pretty touch to your new Fall costume; ½ to 6-inch bands and edges of white, black, brown, gray furs of all sorts are reasonably priced, at the yard 25¢, 50¢ to \$3.50

We give 25¢ Green Stamps

Seventy-Six to Join U. S. Army Local Draft Quota Volunteer

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versers, and a fair sprinkling of millionaires.

All are anxious to be off, and virtually the entire contingent is made up of men who have made strenuous efforts to secure a place in the first unit. Some of the draft boards have "waiting lists" of men who have asked to be sent with the first lot out, and before any man will have been certified he is asked if he is willing to go. Some men have asked whether he would prefer to wait over until the second unit is sent on the 19th. If he has business affairs or anything else which needs his attention, he is asked to wait and another man who is anxious to go takes his place.

In this way the local boards have secured what is virtually a quota of men who are willing to go down to "brass tacks" and will do everything in their power to maintain discipline. For most of the men this is going to be the "biggest adventure of their lives," and they are telling into the experience of schoolboys.

AID TO BOARDS.

Great help has been afforded by the publishing of names of men who have been granted exemption from the draft. This has been received by local boards from drafted men and others calling attention to exemptions that have been granted on false affidavits. In every instance investigations have been made, and the affidavits have been reconsidered by the boards.

In one instance a man signed an affidavit that he was the sole support of his wife, and an additional claim for exemption on sentimental grounds. On the face of the affidavit the man was granted exemption. The day after his name had been published the board received an

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HELLO CHAIN TO AID PAPER DAY BENEFIT

The telephone committee which is spreading the propaganda of News-paper day, announced for Saturday, September 15, has begun its activities by doing a mighty sum in arithmetic. The original committee numbers fifty, with Mrs. Lulu Rue Webster as its chairman. Fifty women are starting an endless telephone chain, asking fifty of their friends to each enthrone five of their intimates over the big benefit which is to roll into the coffers of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Alameda county and the Red Cross Society. The committee, little known at the start of the effort which is backed by the woman's county committee of the Council of Defense. The first step in the endless chain would mean that 250 women had been reached. The next step would claim 1250, while the third round would bring in 6250. Carry out the tremendous mathematical problem to its conclusion, and multiply it by fifty, and the publicity campaign promises to leave on every man, woman or child in the city knowledge of the needs of the two organizations to be benefited and an invitation to share in the work.

WOMEN ARE ENROLLED.

Mrs. F. M. Smith has completed a list of thirty-fives, starting the work in her circle. By tomorrow her names will be completed. Although confined to her bed, Mrs. Solomon Kahn is enrolling her hundred Jewish women in the telephone campaign.

Among those whom Mrs. Webster has named to her committee are: Mrs. Edward Lacy Braxton, Mrs. Joseph Carlton, Miss Allene Edoff, Mrs. Asa Mendenhall, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Mrs. Benjamin Reed, Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Miss Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Louis Gherardelli, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Jr., Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Mrs. A. J. Snyder, Miss Elva McGraw, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. John L. Lohse, Miss Dottie Everson, Mrs. Fred Sherman, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. E. J. Spenser, Mrs. George Boveroux, Miss Little Barry, Mrs. E. A. Howard, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mrs. H. Clay, Mrs. Ben Hubbard, Mrs. Minnie Gaekey, Mrs. Emma Wellman, Mrs. Henry Wetherell, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Paul Dinsmore, Mrs. Thomas M. Potter, Mrs. Morris Falk, Mrs. Solomon Kahn, Mrs. W. A. Starr, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Euhls, Miss A. C. Clow, Mrs. James Abbey, Mrs. Robert Abertheny.

BOY SCOUTS TO AID.

That the Boy Scouts of America will be on the job to help make the Red Cross Paper day a big success was made certain today through the announcement by the Oakland Scout Headquarters of definite plans along the following lines:

At 8 o'clock Saturday morning, September 15, all boy scouts from the seven Scout districts will assemble at the central points in each district ready for the drive on the army of old newspapers. The 250 automobiles, also mobilized at central meeting places, will each be manned by two of

VISITOR EASILY FINDS HOTEL BY VEGETABLE YARD

Anten the food conservation program, when everybody and his wife has a garden to help Hoover help the Sammies win. A prominent Los Angeles man came to Oakland a week ago and connected with Carl Sword, manager of the Hotel Oakland. Sword, a man of southern hospitality, put himself out to give the visitor a good time. When the Angel City resident left, he clasped Sword by the hand.

"I won't forget your hotel in a long time," he said.

This morning the episode bore fruit. Another Los Angeles man registered at the Hotel Oakland. He asked for Sword and was shown into the manager's office. After the amenities of the occasion had been exchanged the newcomer told Sword that he had been sent to the hotel by the man whom Sword had entertained the week before.

"I hope you didn't have any trouble finding us," Sword said politely.

"Not a bit," said the guest, waving his hand toward the hotel's \$1000 garden, which is the pride of Sword's life. "My friend said he couldn't remember what street it was on, but I'd know the place by the front yard full of vegetables!"

ACTOR IS ACCUSED

Smith Davies, a stock company actor who was arrested last night by Patrolman F. V. Burbank on complaint of Miss Mildred Palmer of 2435 Bartlett street who accused him of "flirting" with her on the street, will be arraigned in police court next Thursday, the case being continued today by Police Judge Samuels. Davies was released on \$25 bail.

FIREFMAN OUSTED

Glen T. Norris, member of the city fire department living at 1617 Market street was discharged by Commissioner F. F. Jackson today on the ground that he has been absent from the city without leave.

The Boy Scouts, who will assist the driver in picking up the bundles of papers which will be waiting in each home of every loyal householder.

From 8 o'clock till 12 noon the "paper chase" will be race between the contesting Scout teams to determine which marching will bring in the largest amount of paper and which Scouts will win the "prize-winning tickets."

The thirty-two Scouts who are at the top of the list will each receive seven free swims at the New Piedmont baths as a reward of service. These swimming tickets will good for any time.

This is also an opportunity to help the boys qualify for the Patriot Scout badge, which is only awarded to Scouts who do some notable patriotic good turn.

The Scout drive will be directed by Scout Executive H. R. Wilson and Scout Commissioner G. H. Pfund. The work of the boys in each district will be supervised by the regular deputy commissioners—H. L. Rucker, P. E. Otey, Dr. E. G. Thompson, A. C. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Howard, Mrs. J. Clark.

The drivers will keep the record of the number of calls made and number of bundles secured and report to the deputy commissioners, who will determine the winners in the campaign.

FOOD SAVING WORK TO BE DISCUSSED

Preliminary work by the advisory committee which is to aid Ralph P. Merritt, federal food commissioner in California, in carrying out the national food conservation program of Federal Food Director Herbert C. Hoover, will be started at a meeting to be held in the First National Bank building in San Francisco today. The committee will complete its organization at that time and take up the main features of the government's plan to control the economic phases of the present war situation.

With the advisory committee will meet Merritt's personal staff, Oscar K. Cushing and Charles S. Cushing, legal advisers, and Frederick O'Brien, director of information, Edward H. Benjamin, Ethel Moore and Miss Charlotte P. Ebbets, constituting the Food Conservation Board for California; Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the Board of Agriculture; Products G. H. Heckle, state commissioner of horticulture. The committee intends to strike immediately to the center of vital state and community issues in order that rapid action may be obtained, according to statements of the various members.

TO SAVE SUGAR.

One of the first works will be the carrying out of the request issued by the food administration at Washington today that the American people reduce the consumption of sugar throughout the United States as a war measure. The purpose is declared to prevent a shortage in the allied countries. Lack of ships with which to move the Cuban and Hawaiian crops promptly, according to administration officers, makes it necessary that this country share its output with Europe. The administration explanation is as follows:

"The conservation asked of the American people does not necessarily demand great sacrifices. It only needs the elimination of waste and the careful use of sugar to enable America to take up the difference required by the needs of the allied.

"It is not actually lack of sugar that emphasizes the need for its conservation in the United States so much as it is inability to get the sugar to the places where needed. The world shortage is comparatively small and confined to Europe. With the stocks on hand in this country and in Cuba, and those now coming from Hawaii, it would appear that with proper management, and with speculation and hoarding eliminated, there need be no scarcity, even in the immediate future, while awaiting the new crop."

CROP IS NORMAL. The sugar output of the world was normal this year Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines and Java all contributed in normal quantities. The American cane and beet crops are slightly in excess of normal conditions, due it is believed to intensive cultivation by farmers. American consumption this year was slightly larger than last year, according to government figures, a condition which is believed to be due to a hoarding of stock in households throughout the country. The world's sugar output for the year is estimated at 18,659,792 tons.

The following members of the advisory committee will attend the meeting this afternoon to map out the California state food conservation campaign in conjunction with the national food administration:

COMMITTEE TO MEET.

A. H. Naftzger of Los Angeles, vice-chairman of the State Council of Defense.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, University of California, chairman of the committee on food supply and resources of the State Council of Defense.

Colonel Harris Weinstock, state market director.

John P. McLaughlin state labor commissioner.

George L. Bell executive officer, Immigration and Housing Commission.

Katharine Farwell Edson, Los Angeles, executive officer of the State Industrial Welfare Commission.

John M. Perry of Stockton, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cable of Los Angeles, chairman of the California women's committee of councils of national and state defense.

Robert Newton Lynch, of the California Development Board.

George Roofing of Fresno, horticulturist.

Charles Teague of Santa Paula, representing the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

R. I. Pentel of San Francisco, of the California Packing Corporation.

V. S. McClatchy, one of the owners of the Sacramento Bee.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Miss Susanne Throop, instructor at Mills College, will address the Daughters of Israel Relief Society tomorrow afternoon on the subject of "Horticulture, Spokesman of Belgium." The talk begins at 2:30 in Covenant Hall, Twenty-eighth and Webster streets. Miss Throop is of the Mills College English department, also giving courses in journalism.

FIVE ARE HURT

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 4.—Five San Franciscans were injured, two very seriously, in an automobile collision on the state highway, five miles from this city. The car containing Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrie, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield and baby of San Francisco was smashed and turned completely over. The occupants of the other car were not hurt.

YOUTH TOO KIND

When Mrs. C. W. Turner, of 1938 Cedar street, entrusted her bundles to a youth who escorted her from a street car she made a mistake, according to her complaint to the police today. She said that when she arrived home her escort opened her handbag, extracted her purse containing several dollars and then fled. He was not apprehended.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 4.—The body of Drew Marshall, prominent business man of this city, who disappeared a year ago while duck hunting, was discovered on the banks of a river several miles from where Marshall said last had been seen.

Identity was established by a license which was still in the pocket of his clothes and also by dental work and lodges initial buttons.



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SUSPECTED DYNAMITER IS ARRESTED

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Frustration of plots to assassinate Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, and to dynamite the parliament buildings at Ottawa was announced by the police today as having been effected by the arrest of anti-conscriptionist agitators alleged to have been responsible for the blowing up, about a month ago, of the summer home of Lord Athlone.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—British Columbia's labor stands ready today to protest the draft military bill in Parliament by calling a general

THIRTY PAIRS OF TWINS IN SIXTY DAYS IS RECORD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 4.—An epidemic not unwelcome has struck Vancouver. It's twins. Thirty pairs in sixty days has been the record during the last two months, and forty-eight hours can't seem to pass without an additional pair.

Sixty-five per cent of the twins are boys.

strike if necessary or electing officials in the federal elections.

A convention of the British Columbia labor federation yesterday voted fifty-six for the "down tools" policy and eight against, with three delegates not voting. The meeting represented practically every class of labor in the province.

At its convention last January the federation delegates went on record against the military draft bill and a decision was then reached that such an item in the province be circulated among its views for resistance of such a draft.

The result of this circulation is said

today to have been five to one against compulsory service.

While the labor party now holds authority to call a general strike if necessary, it is not believed such action will be taken until after their attempt to fill federal positions with members of the labor party. There will be no conflict in the coming election, it is said, between representatives of labor and Socialist candidates both sides centering their votes for labor.

If this preliminary protest is insufficient, said the delegates, the strike will be called. It would affect between 10,000 and 12,000 union men, with perhaps a number of non-union men joining in such a strike through sympathy.

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So declared Mr. R. Lewis, proprietor of the Fong Wan Herb Tea and Medicine Store, 1111 Eleventh and Washington, Sts., in the center of Oakland. After drinking the Fong Wan Herb Tea and Medicine Tea, he was cured.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 4.—It is announced that a number of British army officers soon will be attached to the American expeditionary force to assist in training the Americans, who will thus get the advantage of the best points of both the French and British tactics. It is considered probable that many of the British officers selected for this assignment will be Americans who have been serving in the British or French divisions.

American soldiers on Wednesday will see men advance under artillery barrage fire for the first time. It will be done only on a practice basis, but the French will be training the Americans to lay a curtain of fire as if under actual battle conditions and will show their American students how closely infantry can follow a protecting wall of fire when properly trained artillery men are directing it.

BIG FRONTIER DAY

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Sept. 4.—The third annual celebration of Frontier Day opened here this morning with a large crowd in attendance. The program of "wild west" entertainment will continue for four days and many well known "pioneers" of the early days of the Western plains will participate in the festival.

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POLICE RAID ON HOTELS IS MADE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—In the biggest tenderloin district raid since San Francisco's underworld was "closed," twelve women and eleven men were arrested in a downtown hotel early today by the police, who were acting for federal authorities. Though no men in uniform were taken, Andrew Azini, proprietor of the hotel, was charged with maintaining an immoral resort within five miles of a military reservation. Azini was raid.

"Call to Arms" Spreading Jazz Song Knocks Muse Out of Music

War is bad enough per se. But when it causes the ghoul of commercialism to wipe its feet on the lingerings of music's Muse, then, in the opinion of Mrs. Urban Elaine Hayden, Oakland composer, who is involved in a maze of official complaints, warrants and copyrights as a result of her talents, the living song, it is time to call a halt.

Mrs. Hayden is the author of "The also charged under the Juvenile Court law, as two boys were taken in the

Call to Arms," a military ballad of the war. The song is said to be of a very military nature. Whenever it falls into the hands of a soldier or a printer it produces a sudden outbreak of hostility. Peace panels give way to struggle, odes and the olive branch is torn down to make way for the sword.

The first effect of the song was seen when over thousand copies were given away to Battery B last week. A committee of the battery handled the sale in local theaters. Mrs. Hayden filed complaint after it was all over with Major Hunter Liggett at the Presidio, in San Francisco, over the alleged way in which James Wallace, 1035 Fallon street, and a member of the battery, handled the funds. General Liggett investigated and the soldier was exonerated.

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In the meantime, "The Call to Arms" is on its merry way, spreading military "jive" right and left. Battery B is being carefully watched to see that it does not go to war without the rest of the United States as a result of the song's influence.

EAT MORE FISH; IS STATE SLOGAN

Eat more fish will be the universal injunction throughout the state tomorrow for that date has been set as fish day by Colonel Harris W. Weinstock, state market director, and it will also mark the start of a state educational campaign urging larger consumption of fish. Fish day will be held in recognition of the first day's operation here of the state fish exchange authorized by the last California legislature.

Local markets are stocking up with big supplies of all varieties from salmon to smelts in anticipation of a record public demand. The Alameda county committee of the State Council of Defense and hotels and restaurants throughout the county in common with others all over the state have promised to cooperate with the commissioner in promoting greater use of fish. Heralds of the finny tribe which will come into its own tomorrow as never before, steam trawlers and fishing smacks are garnering a bumper harvest from the depths of the Pacific preparatory to speeding through the Golden Gate in a race to bring in their catches in the ports of the bay cities.

No opportunity will be lost to impress upon the public the many health advantages, from an economical as well as health standpoint, of buying more fish. An effort will be made to get the public away from the introd of idea that fish is meant to be eaten only once a week on Fridays. Fish recipes will be distributed free so that housekeepers may learn how to make more appetizing dishes out of the various varieties. It is Weinstock's plan to have one kind of fish at least ready each day at five cents a pound and cheapen it still be urged as one of the principal points in its favor in these days of soaring prices.

FRENCH UNIFORM CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Lieutenant Bert Hall, late of Texas, and still later of the French aviation corps, who, attired in a brilliantly gold lace-trimmed uniform of the French republic, was the idol of the elite about Oakland and San Francisco, must revert to the costume of Texas rather than that of a French soldier. No more will he be the cynosure of admiring eyes about the Palace, the St. Francis, or the Oakland. Indeed—even worse than that—the authorities are looking for him to find who he has been wearing the uniform of the French consul says he has no right to wear.

Hall had joined the French army for the duration of the war, according to the French embassy, but later returned to the United States and became a social lion. He was notified by Consul-General Neltner that under the circumstances he must not wear the costume of a French officer.

But Hall, according to the French consul, continued to wear the uniform, and the medals (eight of them), and the matter was taken up with the federal authorities.

Hall was well known in Oakland society and about hotel lobbies until he recently left, shortly before word came from the French consul.

ESPERANTO RALLY

The State Association of Esperantists, annual convention in Berkeley, closed its session Sunday evening with a dinner at the Hotel Carlton. Gratifying results were reported by the committee, showing that hundreds of persons in this state were interested in the study of the universal language.

The business meeting was held Saturday at the headquarters in the Link building in San Francisco. The following officers were re-elected: President, Albert Morris; vice-president, G. H. Peterson; treasurer, A. S. Vincent; secretary, May D. Van Sloan.

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GIRL IS MISSING

Clara Bambaro, 11 years of age, who left her home at 419 Derby street, Elmhurst, last Saturday, on an errand to a grocery store, has failed to return, according to report made to the police today by her mother. The girl was dressed in a white dress and white stockings. She did not wear a hat.

POLICE ARMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Portland police are to be armed with Springfield rifles for use in quelling riots in case ordinary police weapons are insufficient.

A shipment of 300 rifles of the type formerly used by the United States regular army and later by the National Guard, has been brought from American lake. The rifles formed a part of the cargo of the Annie Larsen, confiscated by the federal government some months ago.

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WORK ON SHOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Work on the great California Land Show, when workmen started the erection of a canvas city at Eighth and Market streets. The exhibit will be housed in tents and semi-wooden houses of various sizes and types.

More than a block will be utilized by the exhibits in the show, in which practically every county will participate. E. H. Brown and D. D. Downing directed the work today.

MAY HOLD UP LAW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Representative Doolittle of Kansas introduced an amendment to the draft law designed to exempt farm laborers as a class. It was referred to the military committee.

MEXICO SUFFRAGE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—The legislature of Guanajuato has granted women suffrage with the restrictions that voters

must be able to read and write and also must be self-supporting. He is now serving four extra years for his escape.

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The Magnificent Adventure.

by Emerson Hough

(Continued from yesterday.)

Continually the boats, heavily laden as they were, ran upon shifting bars of sand, or made long detours to avoid some chevaux de frise of white-headed snakes such as the current with giant uprooted limbs. Fighting them, came home resistlessly on the rising rise, demanding that all craft should beware of them; caving banks, in turn, warned the boats to keep off; and always the mad current of the stream, never relaxing in vehemence, laid on the laboring boats the added weight of its mountains of waters, gaining in volume for nearly three thousand miles.

The square sail at times aided the great bateau when the wind came upstream, but no sail could serve for the long, tortuous way. The great, long, twenty-ton-in-all, did their work in hasty hands, hour after hour, but sometimes they could hardly hold the boats against the power of the June rise. The setting-poles could not always find good bottom, but sometimes the men used these in the old keel-boat fashion, traveling along the walking-boards on the sides of the craft, head down, bowed over the setting-poles—the same manner of locomotion that had conquered the Mississippi.

When sail and oar and setting-pole proved unavailing, the men were cut and overboard, running the banks with the oars, like as they had run along on the line. Like as many wild cattle, using each ounce of weight and straining muscle to hold the heavy boat against the current, snags would catch the line, stumps would foul it, trees growing close to the bank's edge would arrest it. Sometimes the great boat, swinging sideways in the current in spite of the last art of the steersmen, would taunt the line like a tense fiddle-string, slipping the men, like so many insects, from their footing, and casting them into the river, to emerge as best they might.

Cruel, Labiche, Dordillard—all the French veterans—wound and sweated their way through. The New Englanders grew grim; the Kentuckians fumed and swore. But little by little, inch by inch, creeping, creeping, paying the toll exacted, they went on, day by day, leaving the old world behind them, morning by morning advancing farther into the new.

The sun blazed them by day; clouds of pests tormented them by night; miasmatic lowlands threatened them both night and day. But they went on.

The immensity of the task itself was an appalling thing; its bends swept miles long in inland areas. But bend after bend spanned, bar after bar they skirted, bank after bank they conquered—and went on. In the water as much as out of it, drenched, baked, gaunt, ragged, grim, they paid the toll.

A month passed, and more. The hunters exulted that game was so easy to get, for they must depend in large part on the game killed by the way. At the mouth of the Kansas River, near where the Missouri joins it, the party was halted on the 26th of June. Deer, two keys, bear, geese, many "goshins," as quaint Will Clark called them, rewarded the quest.

July came and well-night passed. They halted, the mouth of the great Platte River, far out into the Indian country. Over the unmapped country ranged the Otoes, the Omahas, the Pawnees, the Kansas, the Osages, the Rees, the Sioux. This was the buffalo range, where the tribes had fought immorally.

It was part of the mission of Captain Lewis's little army to carry peace among these warring tribes. The nature of the expedition was explained to the chiefs. At the great Council Bluff, many of the Otoes came and were bidden to lay down the hatchet and cease to make war against the Omahas. The Omahas, in turn, swore allegiance to the new flag.

(Continued tomorrow)

Lemons Do Whiten!

Try This on Face, Neck, Arms, Hands

The lemon juice massage indulged in once or twice each day means a little time and trouble, girls, but what of the splendid results? A skin bleached beautifully white, a complexion with the bloom of a peach, a softening of those lines of care; in fact, a skin eloquent of nature's purity and hands white, soft and full of charm.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses; the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three cups of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quartet of skin and complexion balm. At the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When massaged daily into the face, neck, arms and hands it should naturally help to white, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. —Advertisement.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best soap to use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly, and it makes an abundance of rich creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advertisement.

Society

WITH OAKLAND'S BUSY WOMEN AND THEIR CLUBS

By Edna B. Kinard

Because of a confusion of dates with other social events of importance upon the September calendar, Mrs. Lee Richmond Smith, regent of the women's section of the Navy League of Alameda County, had announced that the garden fete to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Hutchinson in Fruitvale, to take place Saturday afternoon, September 22, instead of September 15, as was originally planned.

The Wetherbee grove is one of the most picturesque in the county and is just the setting for such an al fresco event as is planned for the benefit of the league, which intends to thereby increase its wool fund and further to obtain money for the Xmas bags which are to be sent to the navy men within a few months.

There are more than 700 members in the league, the present head-quarters of which are in Capwell's grove garden. Mrs. Lee Richmond Smith is assisted by thirty of the prominent women of the bay cities who are serving on her advisory board, while the remaining officers are Mrs. Charles Miller, vice-regent; Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Gray, recording secretary, and Mrs. G. C. Barrington, corresponding secretary.

The committee to assist at the garden fete this month include Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, hostess, who has given the home for the affair; Mrs. A. J. Snyder, who has been appointed chairman of the candy booth; always one of the leading attractions upon similar occasions; Mrs. Grace Alexander Gray, who will preside over the refreshment booth, where sandwich dainties, together with hot coffee and tea, will be served. To Mrs. John H. Perine of Berkeley has been given the duty of supervising chairman. Mrs. Perine holds the office of chairman of the ways and means committee in which the hostess and her honor guests are leaders.

Mrs. Edward C. Finch and her daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Louise Finch will leave this week for the Russian River country where they are to entertain Miss Pisces Stirling for a week. Mrs. Finch has taken the McManis cottage near Montezuma.

Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. George Bowles is to be a luncheon hostess at her home at "The Pines" in Piedmont, when she will entertain for Miss Gertrude Hopkins, whose weddinng to William Parrott is to be solemnized a week hence. The guest list will be limited to the group of friends in which the hostess and her honor guests are leaders.

Of interest to society here and in Honolulu is the news of the marriage of Miss Harriet L. Young of Honolulu and Archibald Donald Fiskin or Seal.

The ceremony was read August 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Benvenue avenue, Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons of St. Mark's Episcopal Church officiating. Only the closest friends of the family were guests at the marriage.

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A wedding of social interest to the university set is the marriage of Miss Italia de Jarnette, graduate of the state university, and William Wiley Hollingsworth, the ceremony having taken place in the rose room of the Hotel Oakland, Sunday, Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry de Jarnette of this city. Mr. Hollingsworth formerly made his home in Sylvester, Ga. He took his bachelor degree at Mercer University and later his master's degree at Princeton.

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Mrs. E. C. Bradley opened her home yesterday afternoon to the members of the Monday Reading Club, which includes a score of the local matrons in its membership. Members of the club are Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. George Childs, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Frank Greenwood, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. W. V. Storer, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, Mrs. Frana, B. Ogden, Mrs. C. W. Kunsey, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Henry C. Davis, Mrs. A. F. Cornwall, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. Samuel S. Shepard, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Charles J. Woodward, Miss Grace Fisher and Miss Emily Smith.

This afternoon Miss Evelyn Stoner is entertaining more than a score of guests at her home, complimenting Miss Marlan Bachman, her classmate at college, who is to become the bride of Horace Kenneth Winterer, September 11. The guest list included mutual friends of the bride-elect and guests, this being among the last of a few informal invitations which Miss Bachman is accepting before her wedding day.

In the interests of the Red Cross Society a group of the younger girls met to sew yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Julia Galpin. They number a dozen or more mutual friends who have made it a practice this year to meet regularly to do their bit for the society.

Another Oaklander was awarded his commission in the United States army as an officer this past week. This was Major Wiley Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conway of this city, who received his appointment from Washington within the past fortnight and will leave for France soon. Major Conway was awarded a medal for bravery in the Philippines years ago and in spite of serious injury while second lieutenant was given his commission as major under Brigadier General Lanahan.

Mrs. Elgin Stoddard will entertain at her home in Bonita avenue. The personnel of this club includes just a few intimates who have met together all through the year in this informal way.

Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell, the former Miss Gall Allen, who is the house guest of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Allen of Elmhurst street, was the guest of honor Saturday evening at a dinner to which Mrs. Allen had bidden several of the oldest friends of her daughter to be present.

Mrs. Campbell, who is the wife of Governor Campbell of Arizona, will remain in the bay section until the middle of September. In the meantime many of her former classmates at Mills College are greeting her informally.

Rev. and Mrs. John Howland Lathrop, who have been visiting from their home in Boston, at the residence of Mrs. Lathrop's mother, Mrs. A. C. Schlesinger of this city, Rev. and Mrs. Lathrop left Saturday for Boston, where Rev. Lathrop has one of

the largest pastores. Mrs. Lathrop, before her marriage, was Miss Lila Schlesinger, one of the most talented singers in local musical circles.

As a social complement to her friends, honoring no one guest in particular, Mrs. Arthur Crellin entertained this afternoon for one hundred friends, and was assisted in receiving by his two daughters, Miss Anita and Miss Katherine Crellin. Bridge was the afternoon diversion followed by the serving of a candy tea. Among those who played cards were Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Louis Ghirardelli, Mrs. Brendon Brady, Mrs. Edwin C. Morrison, Mrs. J. C. Wintermute, Mrs. H. B. Miller, Mrs. Fred Hathaway, Mrs. W. E. Creed, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. William A. Barbour, Mrs. Martin Houghton, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Nichols A. Acker and scores of others.

The young heiress who could pay \$25 a day for her accommodations at one of the fashionable hotels down the peninsula way and yet who worked eight hours out of the twenty-four as a saleswoman in a local department store to help swell the funds of the Red Cross added a new chapter to patriotic history this week. At least she emphasized a new point of view. Saleswomen's stipends, if they be of the amateur variety, do not measure up very favorably with the comfortable sum which the ardent patriot felt that she must spend upon herself to make life worth the living. Besides, there are many young girls not so far away from the peninsula who needed even that small recompense which comes from serving the public and helping the community to meet the bare necessities of keeping body and soul together. And this is the problem which many of the women's clubs and organizations throughout the state have realized that they must face. Down Los Angeles way the organizations have taken up the question seriously. Wages, hours, conditions, are being thoroughly looked into, as well as an educational campaign instituted which will help women to realize their personal responsibility in the economical and industrial scheme.

The girl who could afford to expect \$25 a day on her personal account for wages while her hostess worked it did. And in patriotic love and fervor moved her to great sacrifice and \$25 was her maximum of spending money, there were less smart and quieter places of living. But the girl who needed to sell things over the counter for food and clothing for herself or those she loved was giving her "bit" to her country when she kept her independence and respect. Whoever bartered her from her place was doing an injury to the whole social system.

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Garis' BEDTIME STORIES

(By Howard R. Garis)

"Oh, dear! I don't see why I can't have one!" exclaimed Beckie Stubbie, the little bear girl, as she was walking past Uncle Wiggly's hollow stump bungalow in the woods one day. "I want one very awful much!"

"Ho! Ha! What is it you want?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman from his porch where he was sitting and eating the last of a carrot ice cream cone. Nurie Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, had just baked for him.

"I want a feather boa," said Beckie. "All the other girls down on the boardwalk have them, and I don't see why I can't!"

"But why in the world do you want a feather boa in summer?" asked the bunny. "And what is a feather boa, anyway?"

"It is a funny sort of thing to go around your neck," explained Beckie. "It's like a scarf or muffler."

"It seems to me that you have fur enough," spoke the rabbit gentleman. "As for keeping warm, it is hot without something around your neck!"

"But it's so stylish," went on Beckie. "All the other girls have them. Lulu and Alice Wibbawobbles, the ducks; Arabella Chick and all. I'm the only one without a feather boa!" And tears came into her eyes and she wriggled her little stubby tail (after which she was named) real sorrowful like. "Oh, dear!" she sighed.

"Well, this is too bad!" said Uncle Wiggly. "Here, Beckie, you come up on the porch and sit down and I'll see if I can't find a feather boa for you. But I don't exactly know for sure to get one. I'll do my best though."

So away he went, over the fields and through the woods looking for a feather boa for Beckie. Naturally the first place he looked was at the coop of Mrs. Chick-Chick. "Feather boas?" exclaimed Mrs. Chick-Chick. "Well, now, I do have some. But I don't exactly know for sure to get one. I'll do my best though."

"Well, don't bite me; that's all I ask," said Uncle Wiggly with a laugh. "Now I'll go look for a feather boa for you. But I don't exactly know for sure to get one. I'll do my best though."

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"Well, I don't know what I'm going to do," said the bunny uncle, as he hopped on through the woods. "I'd like to get a feather boa for Beckie, but I don't have any. But since the other animal girls are stylish with them, I don't like Beckie to be disappointed."

ATTACKS ON WAR PROFIT BILL FAIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The group fighting the finance committee's scheme of war profits taxation was defeated again today when the Senate rejected Senator Hollis' proposal to strike out the finance committee's new compromise provision extending the war profits tax to peace profits over 10 per cent estimated to raise \$428,000,000 additional.

Immediately after disposing of Senator Hollis' amendment, the Senate rejected, 50 to 18, an amendment by Senator La Follette to levy a flat increase of 60 per cent on war profits, designed to raise, not less than \$1,800,000,000.

With the final vote on the war profits provisions of the war revenue bill, it is taken for granted that the next twenty-four hours the tax advocates today were making their last stand in the effort for further increases. The war profits features which already have caused so much dispute must be disposed of before tomorrow night.

The House began consideration of the \$11,538,945,460 war bond and certificate bill, the biggest measure of its kind ever presented to Congress. It has, in the main, the support of both Republicans and Democrats.

WILL MILL GRAIN

PORLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Grain produced this year in the Pacific Northwest will be milled at home. The bulk of the flour will be shipped to Europe, but the millers will be largely consumed here. This announcement was made today by Theodore B. Wilcox, federal milling commissioner, and Max H. Houser, federal grain commissioner, following receipt of telegrams from Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, apportioning the grain which has been urged before him by the Northwest officials.

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(Regular 12-ounce loaf)

25,000 loaves to be sold continuously at the Clay street entrance from 7 A. M. sharp to 10 P. M. No waits—No delays—enough for everyone.

VEGETABLES that are picked tonight to be sold to you tomorrow.

Fancy Fresh Carrots—5c
—2 large bunches.

All these Vegetables are sold direct to you by us—the growers.

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Vegetable Growers

PLEASE LOOK OVER THESE PRICES on our Freshly Caught FISH. NOTE—these fish catchers sell direct to you.

Salmon, per pound—15c.

Halibut, per pound—17½c

Rock Cod, per pound—8c

Tenderloin of Sole, lb. 12½c

Whole Sole, per pound—5c

Sandabs, per pound—7½c

Flour Stand Specials

Small Sack "Bob White" 49c

Flour—49c

Arm & Hammer Soda—8c

Rolled Oats (in cartons) 10c

K. C. Baking Powder—19c

Jorgenson's Specials

Carnation Milk—11c

Best Cane Sugar, 6 lbs.—50c

12 pounds for—\$1.00

(NOTE—You can purchase all you desire and you don't have to buy anything else)

CRISCO—

Small—33c

Medium—66c

Large—\$1.32

JELLO—3 packages—25c

Folger's Tea, package—22c

Salad Oil, bottle—30c

Milk Fed Poultry and Ranch Eggs

Stand No. 17—23c

Fricassee, per lb.—23c

Fryers and Roasters, lb.—33c

Grain Fed Rabbits, lb.—22½c

Ranch Eggs, extra large—

per dozen—47c

Brown Eggs, per dozen—45c

Stand No. 29—

Special Chickens, each—50c

Fryers, per pound—30c

Fricassee, per lb.—25c

Price's Popular Grocery Specials

Stand No. 12—35c

Royal Baking Powder—

1 pound tin—35c

Ghirardelli's Chocolate—

1 pound tin—25c

Big Specials tomorrow on

HONEY, MUSTARD and

HORSERADISH. Kindly look over our prices.

Watermelons direct from the patch

THE FREE MARKET SIXTH STREET

When we say that being away from the high rent district saves you money, WE MEAN IT.

Battery Holds Unusual Drills E Boys Act As Horses and Guns

(By Sergeant Jack Cook, Battery E, First California F. A.)

MOBILIZATION CAMP, ARCADIA, Cal., Sept. 4.—In demonstrating the theory that necessity is the mother of invention, Battery E presented a spectacle at drill this morning that had much more the appearance of the insane ward in the Home for Incurables than a military unit at a serious drill. While the gun in question, in which improvised horses, artillery, and ammunition were used, was a serious matter to the hard-working men of the organization, to the uninitiated it must have looked like an afternoon's outing of the men from the Home for Incurables. The spectacle of a hundred and more full-grown men solemnly cavorting about a collection of soap boxes, wash boilers, pieces of stove-pipe and odds and ends of lumber from the carpenter shop, scrap heap, was unusual, to say the least.

In dismounted drill Battery E has progressed to a point where the "doughboys" or infantrymen, whose chief occupation at present is drilling, look to their laurels at regimental drill, and mounted drill as well as gun drill has been taken up with excellent results, although the battery possesses not even so much as the picture of a horse or a toy cannon.

REPRESENTED BY MEN.

For mounted drill as a battery unit various members are selected to represent horses, others represent gun carriages, and a few are selected as ammunition caissons. Wheels, timbers and other materials are used to represent the organization, as performed left to the imagination. In selecting horses for artillery work two classes are used, riding horses being supplied for officers and non-commissioned officers and draft animals being used for the actual work of hauling the pieces and caissons about. Something approaching a riot was precipitated in Section 3 yesterday when Corporal Rogers, who weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds and is sensitive about his figure, was first selected by the chief of the section to represent a riding horse and then relegated to the rear ranks to represent a draft animal. To settle the dispute, he was allowed to act as the rear ammunition wagon and drilled contentedly.

Some confusion occurs occasionally when the members of the organization, for the most part, they represent a piece, a caisson, a horse, a rider and the heated arguments have taken place between men, each contending stoutly that the other was the horse and he was the rider. On such occasions a compromise is made by allowing both to act as rear wheels or some other equivalent capacity.

APPEARANCE IS WEIRD.
With unmounted drill well established and mounted field drill well in hand, Lieutenant Fahy was forced to improvise five gun carriages to be used in gun drill, and while the results obtained by the Lieutenant were effective, the appearance of the "battery" in action was more or less weird.

Section 1 used a soap box as the foundation work of the carriage, with a length of stove-pipe representing a three-inch gun and two battered wash basins as wheels. No. 3 section was less fortunate in the selection of its material, being forced to use a dilapidated wash tub and a broken section of sewer pipe as a gun.

Section 3 had a sad experience. Sergeant Fullerton, in an excess of zeal managed to abscond with the wash boiler, two stew pans, a broom and a wash tub. After a hasty and haphazardly finished erecting an elaborate and picturesque imitation of a three-inch field piece when the chief cook, followed by two assistants, descended on the scene and captured the entire gun, caisson and ammunition.

The move to Linda Vista, is looked forward to by the entire organization with impatience, as the entire supply of material for the battery will be on hand at the new camp, and drills can be held with actual weapons of warfare.

The camp of Battery E gained considerably in importance in the eyes of the other batteries of the Second Battalion today, when it was learned that Brigadier-General Strong, U. S. A., who is to be commander of the artillery forces at Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, would establish his headquarters with the battery for several days.

E BATTERY IS MODEL.
Extra effort was put forth to put the camp always a model of neatness, in condition previous to the arrival of General Strong, and as a result Battery E might well serve as a model in this respect.

Captain Peterson was the recipient of an unusually fine pair of field glasses, encased in leather holder bearing his name in gold lettering today. The timely and well selected remembrance was from close personal friends of the former Chief of Police in the Oakland police department, and it was exhibited with considerable pride by the battery commander.

One of the solemn formalities, the reading of the articles of war to the battery, was held this morning, following which Captain Peterson addressed the men of the organization on the spirit of co-operative work in the battery and voiced the sentiment of the entire organization when he stated that time would show that E stood not only for the official designation of the Battery, but would also signify "excellence."

The official designation of the Battery is slowly fading out in favor of "Peterson's Battery," and it is safe to say that the unit will always be known by that name. Shortly after midnight last night the guard on duty hurried to the tent of the Sergeant of the Guard with the information that a procession of ghosts had invaded the camp in the vicinity of the wash troughs. Investigation disclosed the fact that the "ghostly procession" was some two dozen members of the battery washing their one and only pair of uniform trousers, somewhat disheveled following a night of fun. Civilization clothed in a thing of the past, and the men who used to wash their uniforms are forced to wait until after dark and stealthily sneak to the wash trough in their "B. V. D's."

For the first time since arrival in camp, general leave to visit Los Angeles was granted today, as the effects of the "shot-in-the-arm" had disappeared. Nearly every member of the Battery took advantage of the privilege with the result that the mess line at

MAXIM INVENTS FINE BEAN FOOD

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Sept. 4.—Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives, declared today he had made a discovery which he believes bids fair to revolutionize eating. His discovery, he said, is the Chinese bean curd. Prepared in the manner which he has invented, this bean is "the most delicious and nourishing food on God's green earth." It is tasty food by itself, and mixed with other edibles, it will make any dish, however unpalatable—taste exquisite.

Maxim said he would continue conducting laboratory experiments with the soya bean.

NEGRO DENIES CONFESION

SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 4.—Lon Hadley, the Los Angeles negro sentenced to be executed here next Friday for the murder of John McGovern, today repudiated his signed confession in a long verbal statement made to Ralph MacFarland, private secretary to Governor William D. Stephens.

Hadley maintains that the confession, which he says was wrung from him by the Los Angeles police, was the only incriminating evidence against him at his trial. He is seeking a pardon.

MAN, THOUGHT DEAD, ARRESTED; MURDER CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Thought dead ten years ago, the victim of an unknown murderer whose identity could not be established even though four men were put on trial for the supposed crime, J. W. Terry, dying in the tuberculosis ward of the county hospital, was found today and shortly after arrested on a charge of murder. Terry, who had been in the Chinese ward of the hospital for ten years, was found to have been among the authorities mistook for him.

The setting for this weird situation lies in Oklahoma, where Terry was supposed to have been slain and where four men faced trial for his death. They were released. At that time the skeleton supposed to be Terry's was shown. Now it is charged Terry

was the man who killed the man known man taken to be himself. He will be taken to Oklahoma for trial.

30,000 FOR SIX
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 4.—Hired telephone girls wanted to fill 3000 places at Camp Kearney, San Diego, and fifteen hundred girls accepted by members of patriotic regiments.

D. R. Rankin, 15th Inf., M. C., a secretary at the camp, said that when it became known throughout the continent that fifteen hundred girls had applied for the positions, the 100,000 soldiers already assembled there were in great glee. When later it was reported that only six had been selected gloom pervaded the camp.

One young girl sent a threatening letter saying that she just had to have the job to be near her fiance. Applications were received from all over the country. The six lucky girls are to have their choice of beau from over 30,000 soldiers. O, boy!

1000 Pairs of White Hi-Cut Kid Boots

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TWO \$2 DOLLARS

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By contracting for these Shoes months and months ago with a number of the most reputable makers in America, we obtained advantages which are impossible today.

Now placing us in position to offer footwear authentically correct for 1917 Fall and Winter service—as the styles here pictured will attest—at prices considerably less than rule at present.

Qualities of the highest standard; styles that are the last word in shoe building. Supply your needs for this Fall and Winter tomorrow while these unusual opportunities are before you.

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Respectful Service and Careful Fitting as Usual—Shoe Department, Second Floor

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Afford Rare Opportunities to Make Big Savings on Your Fall Wardrobe Now

Feature Values in

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\$24.50

These Suits Are Unusual in Every Way

Styles galore, plain tailored and novelties—large collars, quaint pockets, the newest materials, including gabardine, poplin, serge, mixtures and oxfords. Values that exceed anything heretofore given. Sizes for women and misses.

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Extremely Low Priced

Never before were such charming Fall Dresses priced so low—dozens of dainty models in the most desirable styles, appropriate for street, afternoon and evening wear. This is the most extraordinary Dress occasion of the season.

Materials are Satins, Sponges, Taffetas and combinations.

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A New Value-Giving Record for the Season

They are in the very newest and smartest fall styles—some beautifully trim with plush—some in jaunty military effects—countless different styles for your choosing in good splendiferous materials. Every fashionable color in all sizes.

Wednesday Is Baby Day—Hemming Is Free

Every Imaginable Need for the Baby—Fresh, New and Crisp

PAPOOSE WOOL
BLANKETS—Each \$1.95

EMBROIDERED PLAIN-
SCALLOPED... 85c

CANTON FLANNEL—
Heavy Fleece, 15c

16-inch RUBBER
SHEETING, yard... 60c

26-inch WHITE DOMET
FLANNEL, 25c

36-inch STORK SHEET-
ING, yard... \$1.00

REMOVAL OF MAYOR MEETS OPPOSITION

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—When the city council met today to consider a resolution commanding Governor Lowden for sending state troops here to prevent further sessions of the pacifists it was apparent there would be a delay, if not an absolute block, to the plans of some of the pacifists to fight for the ousting of Mayor Thompson.

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SETTLEMENT OF RATE.

In the final settlement of the tax rate, 2 cents, which had been previously estimated as covering the interest and redemption rate on the county hospital bonds, which through a ruling of the district attorney's office were declared to have lost the recent election, was transferred to the county hospital fund.

The tax rate was still further raised to 22 cents and 9 mills or an increase of 3 cents over last year's allowance. This will place approximately \$200,000 at the disposal of the county for infirmary purposes and maintenance and improvements at the Livermore sanitarium.

The itemized portions of the basic county rate show the following allowances: Salary fund, \$14; county general fund, \$248; county infirmary, \$239; common school, \$27; high schools, \$71; advertising fund, \$602; exposition fund, \$604; forestry fire fund, \$601; bond interest and redemption for county bonded indebtedness, \$606. Total basic rate, \$1.08.

CLASH WITH BOARD.

The session before the board of supervisors at which the city school department sought to secure a budget increase of 12 1/2 cents over the appropriations of last year developed into an exchange of personalities between City Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred S. Hunter and Supervisor Joseph Kelley, upon methods in the city department in the handling of funds appropriated for school purposes. The city figures as produced by Dan Pratt, secretary of the school board, showed that there had been a number of secret meetings, split up into bodies of ten or fifteen and assembled at various hotels behind locked and guarded doors. Early in the day they announced that a great mass meeting would be held but this was quickly abandoned when Chief of Police Schuetz announced that he would resign before ordering his men to oppose the troops. This meant that all protection had been removed, and the pacifists issued a statement that there would be no further meetings.

At one of the meetings today, a number of women were appointed to Washington and attempted to spread anti-war propaganda among the drafted men on the day of the parade. There was also much satisfaction over a telegram passed secretly among them and said to have been sent by Senator La Follette.

Meanwhile the "White Rabbits," the cause of this upheaval practically dropped out of sight. In the light of the news, Mayor Thompson, who had a number of secret meetings, split up into bodies of ten or fifteen and assembled at various hotels behind locked and guarded doors. Early in the day they announced that a great mass meeting would be held but this was quickly abandoned when Chief of Police Schuetz announced that he would resign before ordering his men to oppose the troops. This meant that all protection had been removed, and the pacifists issued a statement that there would be no further meetings.

"In addition to this," declared Pratt, "we had a surplus left over last year totaling \$30,233, while this year we have an actual deficit of \$3178 in the elementary schools, \$759 in the high schools and \$60 in the kindergartens." It was at this point that Supervisor Kelley waxed caustic.

"If you had some sort of system in that school department you would know where you stood," he declared. "You want money, and more money, and you don't know how to handle it. You go around and spend it on day labor when the law distinctly says you should have the work you are paying for on day labor done by contract. Your statements don't mean anything to me. I don't read them."

"We are trying to do the best we can with the system we have," Superintendent Hunter defended. "You throw a brick at us for not being efficient and yet we are trying to be as efficient as we are able."

"POLITICS?" ASKS KELLEY. "What do you want all that money for?" demanded Kelley. "To do politics with?"

"Not at all," Hunter retorted. "We want it for the schools. And as for doing politics, the Civil Service Board is a protection against anything of that kind."

"Yes, and I know of a case where a fireman was marked down and lost his job because he was a four-hundred-dollar a per cent too low last week," Kelley said. "A man who can mark a man down that low can mark him out altogether."

"You know you have no right to work men as you have been doing it under the law," Kelley continued. "You know it is illegal."

"That is absolutely correct," Pratt replied.

The discussion ended with the fixing of the rate so as to allow the schools the final 6 cents increase.

SIX CENTS ALLOWED.

"It will run us pretty close," Hunter declared after it was all over. "But we will try to get along the best way we can. The Oakland schools are the best in the world and we want to keep them so. The total increase which we asked for the three school budgets is

DATE SET FOR NEW BOMB TRIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Judge Dunnie this morning set September 12 as the date upon which the next of the preparedness day bomb plot defendants would be tried. This continuance was necessary as Attorney Coggin, for the defense, is trying a case at the Federal District Court here. It was learned from an authoritative source that Israel Weinberg would be the one selected by District Attorney Charles M. Fickett to be tried on that date. His trial will probably be for the murder of Dr. H. L. Painter.

Attorney Samuel Shortridge for Frank Oxman, appeared in Judge Dunnie's court this morning and read a telegram from Oxman's personal attorney dated at Baker City, Oregon, saying that it would be impossible for Oxman to arrive here for trial tomorrow, the date set for his trial. By agreement with District Attorney Fickett's office, September 12 was set and Judge Dunnie stated that when the case comes up tomorrow that that date would be the order of the court for trial.

HURT IN CRASH

William Dicks, of 238 Waverly street, a student at the Technical High, while riding his motorcycle to school after lunch today, collided with an automobile at Fourteenth and Jefferson, driven by Charles Gregory and sustained a fracture of the right leg.

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Fine Granulated Sugar, in your own sack, 12 1/2 pounds	\$1.00
California Cream Cheese, per pound	25c
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 pounds	25c
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Wesson Salad Oil, small 32c, medium 64c, large	1.28
Sardine Oil, large bottle	32c
Kream Krimp, small 28c, medium 35c, large	31.10
Corn Flakes, 2 packages	15c
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16-pound Sack Flour	11c
Royal Baking Powder, 1/2 pound can	35c
One gallon can Ripe Olives	45c
Wills Bros. Coffee, 1 pound net	25c
Guitar's Chocolate and Cocoa, per can	25c
Guitar's Chocolate and Cocoa, in bulk, 1 lb.	20c
Best Cranberry Beans, per pound	10c
Mexican Red Beans, per pound	10c
Best Small Kidney Beans, per pound	10c
Lentils, 2 pounds for	25c
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Ammonia Borax Soap, 6 cakes for	25c
Crystal White Soap, 11 cakes for	5c
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75 PER CENT OF S. F. CARS IN SERVICE

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Following the announcement of Timothy Hearden, president of the Board of Public Works, that the municipal special would run today as usual, and the statement by Business Agent McGuire that if an attempt was made to search the men as they boarded the special tonight at the Union Iron Works a strike vote would be taken of the Boilermakers and Iron Ship Workers' Union, with its 6,500 members, Chief of Police D. A. White announced this morning that the men would not be searched tonight.

"We will give them a chance tonight, but will guard the various danger points which past experiences have taught us as liable to attack. They will not be permitted to march about the streets in large bodies after leaving the special. The statement that discrimination is being shown, that we are searching the union men and not the strikebreakers, is absurd. Every car that leaves the United Railroads' barn is searched, as is the crew, and it has been ten days since we found a weapon upon any of these men. If they attempt to take advantage of us tonight, riot clubs will be used without favor."

Automobiles, patrol wagon-loads of police will be scattered at the various stations of the Ocean Shore, the principal mobilization being made at the terminus at Twelfth and Mission streets.

TALK OF ARBITRATION.

Hopes for a settlement of the street car strike through arbitration are being frequently expressed today by the strikers and their sympathizers, since it became known that a conference was held yesterday between President Jesse W. Lillenthal of the United Railroads and a committee from the county grand jury. Lillenthal has hitherto refused conferences of any kind, and has even stated that there is nothing to arbitrate, and the meeting yesterday is taken as an indication that he has changed his attitude.

Car service of the U. R. R. was suspended this morning at 10 o'clock after a day of complete idleness. The discontinuance of the service for twenty-four hours was formally called to the attention of Mayor Ralph and the board of supervisors today by representatives of the Car Men's Union, who maintained that the failure of the company to operate cars constitutes a breach of the franchise. Ben F. Bowbeer of the Car Men's Union also presented to the supervisors a resolution calling for an investigation on the part of the State Railroad Commission into the financial condition of the company.

This is asked, because of the statement made by Lillenthal that the company is unable to accede to the demands of the strikers for the reason that the income of the company is not sufficient to bear the expense of increased wage schedules.

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"So Long Letty" Returns To Win New Triumph



VIVIAN
GILLETTE
and
FLORENCE
BARRY
with So Long Letty
at the
Macdonough
Theatre.

"Why have you been gone 'So Long, Letty?'" That question represents the attitude of the joyous audiences that welcomed Charlotte Greenwood and her company back to the Macdonough yesterday in the successful musical farce that has been swinging around the circle of American theaters ever since it left Oakland several seasons ago. It was the same lark, fun and lackadaisical Charlotte whose every gesture provoked merriment and her antics have lost none of their singular attractiveness.

Musical comedy owes its popularity to one of the charms of "Alice in Wonderland," the inconsequential. To minders worried by the terrible logic, the innocent comes with positive relief. The majority of us are usually rather oppressed by the logic of life and to get away from that oppression there is nothing better than "Little nonsense now and then."

Charlotte Greenwood still has the admirable support of May Boley as the plump domestic and of Henry Grant as the diminutive strong man who cries aloud for nourishment. Of the original mirth-producing quartet, only Walter Catlett is absent, but his place as the suburban top is well taken by Hal Skelly. R. C. B. B.

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"There was a muffled explosion and white smoke or steam, together with much wreckage, shot into the air. Then

SISTERS INJURED DURING JOY RIDE

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"There was a muffled explosion and white smoke or steam, together with much wreckage, shot into the air. Then

MAYOR'S WIFE DOES HER 'BIT' AS ARMY MEMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—At the Army Y. M. C. A. tent at Fort Mason, posted in a conspicuous place at the entrance was this sign:

"Is there a button off your breeches where you need it the most. Has somebody worn a hole in your sock? Ask at the counter about having it fixed."

And inside the tent was a pair of trousers over which she was working most intently was the wife of the mayor of Springfield, Mrs. James Ralph, Jr. She was doing her "bit" where it was needed the most.

DISORDER ENDED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—After a night of riotous disorder Springfield is quiet today with infantrymen from the ninth and tenth regiments patrolling street car company property to prevent further outbreaks in the street car strike. The damage done to property belonging to the Springfield Consolidated Electric Railway Company, during the disturbance last night is estimated by company officials at more than \$10,000. Indications this morning are that martial law will not be declared. The seventeen men arrested charged with complicity in the rioting will be prosecuted for violation of an injunction recently obtained by the company, according to General Manager A. D. Mackie.

CARS IN CRASH.

Street cars which were run in head-on collision by the rioters lay in twisted masses and shattered debris on down streets this morning in spite of the efforts of the police to prevent the spread of the mob.

Every window pane in the lower portion of the Utilities Building, where the company offices are housed, was smashed.

County and military officials will decide today when a special session of the grand jury will be asked to investigate the rioting.

SAYS STRIKE PLOT MENACES AMERICA

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Frank Comerford, a Chicago lawyer, who was prevented from delivering a Labor day address at Bloomington because he would not grant the wishes of labor to refrain from mentioning the war in his address, said today he believes a plot is on foot to start a series of strikes in this country as soon as the great bulk of American troops is on

OAKLAND MEN IN SKIPPERS' COURSE

WOMAN IS BEATEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Policewoman Katherine Eisenhart and Detective William O'Brien fought a hard five-minute battle yesterday afternoon with two Portuguese in a room at 526 Eddy street.

Mrs. Eisenhart was beaten and kicked until she became unconscious.

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SUBMARINE LOSSES.

The Washington government has just announced its receipt of despatches to the effect that the leader of the clerical party in the reichstag, Mr. Mathias Erzberger, has accused the German admiralty of falsifying the figures concerning the tonnage destroyed by ruthless submarine warfare. The despatches presumably cover the meeting of the main committee of the reichstag and bundestag held on August 23rd, account of which was sent to this country from Copenhagen and published in the newspapers.

Mr. Erzberger was not the only parliamentarian who raised the question of accuracy. Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, and Conrad Haussmann, the Bavarian radical, also accused Admiral von Capelle and Dr. Karl Helfferich, Vice-Chancellor and Secretary of the Interior, of deceiving the reichstag and the people about the operations of the submarines.

The government was accused of exaggerating the performances of the submarines. Mr. Erzberger charged that in the reports issued the dead weight of a vessel and the weight of its cargo were added together and called "tonnage destroyed." Thus if a vessel of 3000 tons register was sunk carrying 2000 tons of cargo it was put down as a 5000-ton ship. Neither Admiral Capelle nor Dr. Helfferich was able to give a satisfactory reply to these charges.

But this is a matter with which the American government cannot hope greatly to interest the people. German figures, even in the absence of criticism, would not be believed. What we are most concerned in is the figures of the allied governments as to submarine depredations. According to the figures of the British premier, Mr. David Lloyd George, the average monthly losses for the six months from February 1st to July 31st was 403,000 tons. The French, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch and other neutral losses are estimated to average about 200,000 a month more. This is at the rate of over 7,000,000 tons a year.

Let the Prussian government discuss submarine losses to its heart's content. What are we going to do with the allies', our own, figures of these losses? The great combined strength of the British, French, Italian and American navies is without doubt gifted with sufficient professional knowledge, tactical resources and strategical inspiration to overcome the submarine menace to merchant shipping. Under the proper system of administration it will succeed in beating the submarine. Failure will be conclusive evidence of bad administration of the great naval resources on the allied side. This is a subject in which the people of all the allied countries are vastly more interested than in the debates in Berlin staged for publicity purposes.

FAIR COAL PRICES.

Director Garfield of the fuel control bureau of the national food administration has announced that he will extend the control of coal prices at the mine to regulation of all the jobbers, middlemen and retailers. If this plan is carried out effectively the consumers may hope for long-needed relief from unjustifiably high prices of coal. No longer will the dealers be able to make an alleged scarcity of coal, or the fact that winter comes around once a year, an excuse for boosting prices as they please.

Mr. Garfield says that if the mine operators persist in their cry that they cannot operate at the prices the government has fixed, after a thorough investigation by the federal trade commission, he will take over the coal at the mine at the government price and supervise its distribution. He will control the dealers by a system of universal licenses. Every jobber, middleman and dealer will have to take out a license. If the holder of a license does not sell at the price prescribed by the government he will be put out of business.

With commendable foresight, the fuel control

bureau will first see what can be done toward eliminating uneconomical practices in transportation and distribution. Unnecessary hauls will be abolished. There will be no more hauling of western coal east, while at the same time eastern coal is being sent west. Jobbers and buyers will be forced to buy in their own district.

It is quite probable that the strict enforcement of a government schedule of retail prices will force many coal dealers out of business. But for the most part these will be the "inefficients," the parasites and speculators of the trade. They will not necessarily be the small dealers.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Two despatches in Friday's newspapers, although originating from widely separated points, concerned a common subject. One was from Peking to the effect that Hsuan Tung, the thirteen-year-old boy emperor, who was dragged back to the Manchu throne during the recent abortive revolution, had been deposed again and was to be banished to an interior city. The other contained the information that Lidj Jeassu, the deposed emperor of Abyssinia, who a few months ago escaped from his African prison and put himself at the head of 3000 troops armed with javelins, had been recaptured. He will be executed.

In the normal times of a half dozen years ago these events would have inspired a little interest. Not one reader in a hundred would have attempted to pronounce the names of these royal personages. But our vision of world peoples and politics has recently been vastly enlarged. We have become interested in every people of the earth and their destinies. Our national energies are being directed toward elevating the conditions of all peoples.

And again, this is a period of hardships for emperors and dictators. Their alleged partnership with the Divine has been exposed as the most infamous imposture of human history. They are sinking away before the awakened and outraged intelligence of the people and the fall in China and Abyssinia is a symbol.

TWO SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGNS.

Another suffrage campaign is being staged this month. On September 12th the voters of Maine will express their judgment on a bill recently enacted by the legislature, subject to ratification at the polls, providing that women shall have the right to vote for presidential electors and for municipal and other local offices, but not for administrative state officials or for members of the legislature.

This is not a great concession which the legislature of the New England State has authorized the men voters of the State to make to the women. Like all similar partial suffrage laws, it is a sign of suspicion, distrust or fear, or perhaps all three of these vices of male voters. Yet the women are making an aggressive campaign, realizing that a little is better than nothing.

The campaign leaders admit that the odds appear to be against them. Maine is a very conservative State and is practically an untried field so far as woman suffrage—and numerous other things—are concerned. There is a large rural vote and suffrage is not as a rule popular with the rural male voters. Perhaps they feel that should women have to go to the polls they will be absent a few minutes on some day in the year from the washing, feeding the stock, milking the cows, separating the butter and cream and minding the children.

A more important suffrage issue will be fought out on November 6 in New York State. There the voting will be on a constitutional amendment which would eliminate from the organic law the discrimination in favor of men in the suffrage article. The suffrage advocates must wipe out an adverse majority of over 200,000 polled two years ago, to accomplish which all the forces of the suffrage organizations throughout the country will be turned on New York. The result of the New York election will reveal what effect the political forces of the last two years, especially the White House picketing, has had on public sentiment.

The number of pro-enemy sympathizers who had the courage to assemble for the convention of the "People's Council" for democracy and world peace was only a hundred odd. Perhaps these agitators will be permitted liberty a little longer, or perhaps they will be treated as a public nuisance after the manner of the White House suffrage pickets.

What kind of a peace would Dr. David Star Jordan or former Senator John D. Works make with the Kaiser if their children had been on the Lusitania or been carried away from Belgium or Northern France to render of their virtue tribute to Hunie lust?

With the New England housewife the Sunday dish of baked beans and the Sunday sermon are well-rooted religious traditions. Department of Agriculture surveys promise an increase in the supply of beans.

The West Virginia law requiring every able-bodied man to do a certain amount of work will serve to give many persons a practical and not merely a theoretical knowledge of work.

After three years of most notable exploration work in the North Polar region, Prof. Donald B. MacMillan was unable to find many proofs of Peary's or Cook's discoveries.

Reports of a drop in temperature in the east indicates that it is nearly time for the girls to put their furs away.

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NOTES AND COMMENT

The red-hot stove annex must take a seat far in the rear. Three thousand feet of lumber were stolen from the Daniel Webster school in San Francisco last Saturday. It was in a public street, and the thief had no screen whatever.

Possibly the lengthening of the lists of marriage licenses have been noticed, as well as the extended line of ads of marriage bureaus in the papers that run them. If so, these phenomena may have been connected with the draft and the desirability of circumventing it. The connection is somewhat obvious.

The Navy League ate humble pie, but Secretary Daniels is still obdurate. He has given orders that no member of that organization shall be permitted to enter a naval reservation. This is a good time to direct all the fighting ability that anybody connected with the navy may possess toward the common enemy, and not train big guns upon tiny targets at home. The big American way is to bend all energies toward the achievement of the main problem, and not stop to alay private irritations.

"Taxpayers' League" has a big sound but small significance when it is reduced to its vital elements in the last instance where it's employed.

Most of the German papers in Germany are acid in their comments on the President's note, but Vorwärts treats it in a way that is likely to cause wonder if it has not been suspended and its responsible editor jailed. For the Kaiser can never stand the truth if it is not entirely favorable to the Kaiser.

Two air raids: The Germans raid the Kent coast and drop bombs on women and children, and the Italians raid Vienna and drop circulars containing the news of the Italian victories. Fairly comparing the humanities of the contending hosts.

The picture of the Czar sitting on a stump is emblematic. He cut down the tree while watched by guards, and the fallen trunk is suggesting to him, if his countenance is any indication, a parallel to the fallen dynasty.

Often fame is deliberate in arriving, but it has not waited long in one instance. Out at Golden Gate park a heron which has shown industry in gathering food has been named "Hoover," thus beating the cigar manufacturers to it.

It is now asserted that the Kaiser inspired the murder of the Austrian Crown Prince at Sarajevo just to start the thing that has been going on for three years. This is not entirely probable, but from the record that has been made since the tragedy, it is not impossible.

The turmoil in Russia doesn't seem to obscure the main proposition. It is reported a liberty loan of four billion rubles has been readily subscribed.

Santa Clara county has come into notoriety through the action of its exemption boards with regard to compensation. Most exemption boards are serving without pay, and when the members of these bodies in a particular section threaten to strike unless they are paid forthwith, it is an overt act that is sure to attract attention.

The Follette's resolution shows that though Germany has no embassy in the United States, its interests here are being well looked after—Pittsburgh Gazette Times.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

A French economist finds fault with our practice of throwing rice at weddings. He estimates the average quantity of rice thrown as five pounds, and is correspondingly horrified when he considers the number of destitute French families that could be fed by all the rice thus wasted. Well, perhaps we shall have to cut it down, along with other wasteful practices. Mr. Hoover may get busy one of these days and issue a patriotic appeal asking us to stop showering rice over blushing brides and grooms, and eat it for breakfast instead, thereby releasing huge quantities of wheat for exportation to our allies.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

Probably the biggest single entertainment project of modern times has been undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. in its recreation work for the soldiers in army camps in this country. It is movies, of course, but movies on a bigger scale than ever before. The Y. M. C. A. organization has made provision for 8,000,000 feet of films weekly. That will cover the 1128 programs to be given at some 343 cantonments, camps and posts.—Riverside Press.

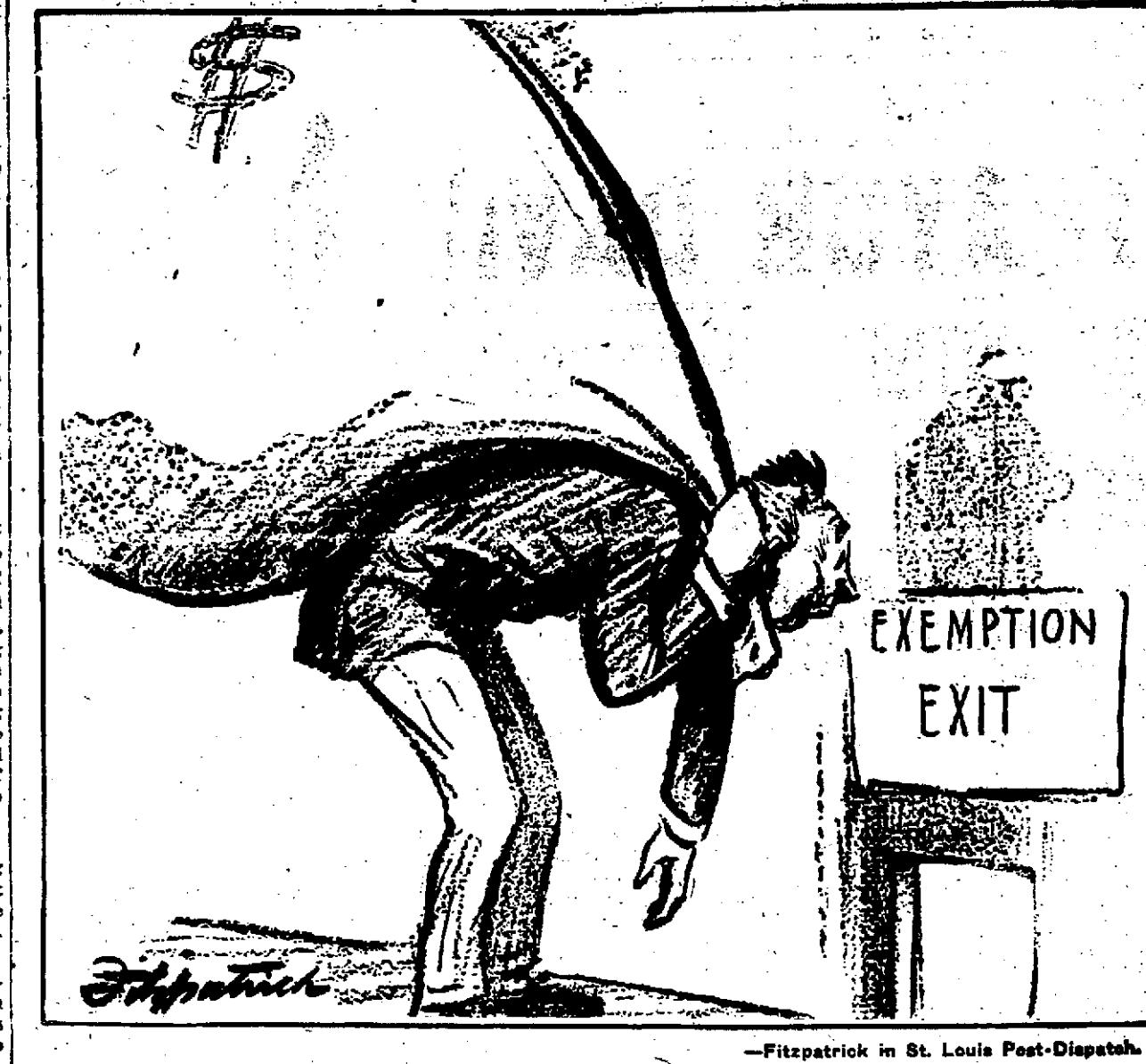
LET THE ARMY GUARD.

One can hardly wonder or even blame when patriotic men tear down seditionist banners in Washington or attack the house where they are displayed. Yet that is not the way in which law is enforced or order preserved.

To let the Washington suffragists continue to harass the president and flaunt treasonable banners about the White House is to court disorder, and worse. Angry crowds wrangling at its gates from a screen behind which it would be easy to attempt assassination. The moral guilt for such a crime would rest heavily upon the women who are wringing their sex, injuring their cause and maligning their land.

They should be abated, as pinnaclines. But an argument vastly more potent for prompt action is the national need. Not for, no ship, no factory for war material so demands guarding as the home of the president. Why should not the army take over from the too hesitant capital police the duty of guarding it?—New York World.

"IT CAN'T BE DONE"



Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

DIETING IN CANADA

Food once was cheap, and therefore abundant, in Canada, but now the northern neighbor of the United States is feeling the pinch of war and is dieting. Canada is working with more vigor toward its restrictions than the United States and, having the law ready, has announced the regulations. The serving of beef and bacon is prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays and at more than one meal on any other day in public eating places.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding the term, "public eating place" is defined to be any hotel, restaurant, cafeteria, club or any other place where meals to the number of twenty-five are served daily to persons other than members of the household or of the proprietor. Substitutes, such as corn bread, oastakes, potatos and the like must be provided at every meal at which white bread is served in order to lessen the consumption of bread.

In all public eating places there must be displayed a printed notice to the effect that all persons in ordering their food ought to consider the needs of Great Britain and her allies and armament for wheat, bread, beef and bacon. The food controller has asked the public to use as little as possible of these things, to make use of substitutes for them, and to avoid waste in all foods. The dominion has also cut the use of wheat in the production of alcohol by the following regulation: "No person shall use any wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol, unless such alcohol is to be used for manufacture or munitions purposes, and no person shall use wheat in the distillation or manufacture of alcohol for manufacturing or munition purposes unless such person has obtained a license from the food controller of Canada. No fee shall be payable for any such license."

Outside the province of Quebec will there be little protest against the order but how the French speaking population of the latter province will take the order remains to be seen, but if this part of the population objects to it as it has to the conscription there will be little saving of food in the province. That section of Canada is used to fish as an article of food and the order would work no great hardship, but it may turn out to be just one more cause for dissatisfaction.—Harford Courant.

INFLUENCE WITH THE GODS.

Koreans are great rumor-mongers. Some stories they spread are fastidiously absurd. One recently prevailing among the country people, because no rain fell for many days, was to the effect that the long drought was due to German influence with the gods, in revenge for the part Japan has taken in the war. Predictions of famine were current among the Korean farmers and recent heavy rainfall has not altogether removed the anxiety felt among that class of people on the peninsula.—East and West News.

MAN'S PUBLICITY.

In course of life the average man is noticed by the press, to wit: His date of birth, his marriage banns, Divorce proceeding and obit.

—Buffalo Evening News.

DUSTEN FARNUM.

In the powerful story of the West, "DUSTEN FARNUM," Don't Forget There's a Big Mouth Still BABY MADGE EVANS

In "THE LITTLE DUCHESS" Animated Weekly and John Wherry Lewis' Orchestra

SESSUE

THE JESTER

No Apparent Change. Sleigh—I say, doctah, if I were to lose my mind, would I—ah—be aware of it myself, you know?

Doctor—You would not notice the difference, nor would any of your friends—Boston Transcript.

His Fee. Client—So the jury has awarded me \$500. Not bad, eh?

Lawyer—Great! I can't tell you how much I need the money.—Exchange.

Wound Up. A member of Parliament had emptied the room with an interminable speech. Looking around at the empty benches, he remarked to a bored friend, "I am speaking to posterity."

If you go on like this," growled the friend, "you will see your audience before you."

Would Give Him the Lie. Rounder—This gas bill is only 20 cents.

Clerk—Well, sir?

Rounder—Better make it \$4.20. My wife keeps the bills and I've been writing her that during her absence I've spent all my evenings at home.—Boston Transcript.

Cross Currents.

How long after you were married before your wife spoke crossly to you?

"She yelled at me the minute I stepped on the train."

"My goodness! What for?"

"Well, you see, I tore off about 4 yards of it."—Judge.

Mas' Honor Friend:

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EXECUTIVE WRAPPED IN DEEP SILENCE

Dairymen Explain New Prices Increased Expense Is Shown Consumer Is Urged to Help

Giving four primary reasons for the increased charges which they are asking, the Alameda County Milk Dealers' Association today issued a circular calling notice to the residents of the county of a general raise in prices on milk, cream and buttermilk. The advanced schedule is to take effect tomorrow.

The new prices are to be 7 cents for a pint and 12 cents for a quart daily for milk; 10 cents for a quart of table cream; 80 cents for a full quart of table cream; 50 cents for a pint of pastry cream, or \$1 a quart; 5 cents a quart for buttermilk, and 5 cents a quart for skimmed milk.

The circular issued by the association takes up in detail the underlying causes and reasons which have led to the increased charges to consumers. First, and foremost among these is given the added expense for pasteurization as over the sterilization of previous years. Recent legislation by the state legislature which compels the installation of expensive pasteurization plants, with an attendant expense of operation, is blamed for this increase.

LABOR GOES UP. The advance in the cost of dairy labor is given as another important factor in the increased milk prices. Association heads declare that dairy labor has advanced from 20 to 27 per cent in wage demands and that these have to be met by the producers. This situation arises by reason of the necessity for skilled men in the various activities of dairy life, which requires expert handling along scientific lines. One of the important factors of the

new price is the advanced cost of dairy production supplies as a result of war conditions. Bottles, caps for bottles, bottling machinery and other structural and material costs have advanced from 35 to 40 per cent according to the circular. This in turn produces an increase in the production cost of milk which is reflected in the wholesale price.

"We have already met an advance of 20 per cent in the wholesale price of milk," says the association in its circular, "and now comes another crushing advance announced for the first of September."

OFFER COST SUGGESTIONS.

The Alameda County Milk Dealers' Association has issued an appeal to the consumers of the county to aid in the work of holding down the milk prices as a public measure. There are four ways in which this can be done according to the association:

"Help us hold prices down; (a) by cutting cost of delivery, (b) by eliminating loss in collections, and (c) by prompt return of all containers."

"First—Telephone today for all extra milk, cream, butter, eggs, etc., for tomorrow's delivery or leave a note for your regular driver, as he will have a supply on his automobile or wagon, and, of course, this will cut our expense of delivery."

"Second—Mail checks or pay our driver not later than the 10th of each and every month. We buy cheaper when we pay our bills promptly. Part of the high cost of foodstuffs is due to loss of accounts and slow payment."

"Third—Return all our bottles daily. For the year just ended an average of 25,000 milk bottles found their way to the junk yards every month, or for the year 200,000 milk bottles valued at \$16,500."

RESULT OF PROBE.

The advance in prices, according to association officers, is the result of an official investigation by state and federal authorities of advances in foodstuffs, which, according to the United States department of labor at Washington, have advanced 32 per cent, and of the conditions surrounding production to points of consumption. Numerous meetings have been held between the producers' association and the distributors' organizations in an effort to obtain a minimum price for the milk to be sold throughout the country.

"The Tax Payers' League has fathered three recall movements and has threatened half a dozen others," said Skinner. "It finds itself called upon to shed tears for the poor citizen only when the recall is invoked against its own candidate."

Major Davie and Commissioner W. H. Edwards will address a public meeting at the Prescott school tonight under the auspices of the West Oakland Taxpayers' and Business Men's League. While it is stated by Mrs. Wilson that the recall is not political and has nothing to do with the recall, it was an open secret in the city hall today that the mayor will enter into a defense of his policies.

SUBJECT IS LEASE.

The subject set for the evening is the Union Construction Company's lease on the western waterfront, which has been fathered by Mayor Davie. The mayor and Commissioner Edwards will explain why they favored the lease.

Recall forces announced today that they had within a few signatures of the required number to make the recall petition mandatory. It must be filed by September 8. The recall forces hope to have several thousand signatures above the required 6475. Many voters are visiting the headquarters, room 27, in the Macdonough building, or are telephoning to Oakland 2415, seeking information as to the recall and offering to sign the petition. It was announced.

Here is the statement, reprinted from The TRIBUNE of last Friday, which Mayor Davie declared had not been published by an Oakland newspaper:

MAKES STATEMENT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF OAKLAND: The vilifying campaign for my recall gives evidence that the big railroad interests, forced

to furnish

CASE CONTINUED

The case of Mrs. Helen Gleason, charged in Judge Godden's court with the murder of an infant child by smothering in a dresser drawer three years ago, was continued this morning for one week to allow the defendant further time to secure a lawyer.

The charge of murder against Mrs. Gleason and her husband, Joseph Gleason, fifteen-year-old Myriam Gleason, who said she made the confession because she could no longer endure the abuse of her parents. According to the girl's story, the infant of the couple, after being smothered in the dresser drawer, was placed in a suitcase and buried in the back yard of their home at 667 Fifth streets.

INQUIRY OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson is vigorously opposed to legislation by Congress for the creation of a joint congressional committee on the conduct of the war. Such a proposal was defeated in the Senate, several weeks ago, but has been revived in an amendment to the new bond bill. The president has written to several members of Congress expressing his opposition.

He welcome the opportunity of going before the people for vindication if 700,000 voters sign for two consecutive recall elections that will raise the tax rate that I have lowered 20 cents on the hundred for the coming year in the face of general increases in the cost of running the city as well as a household or a business.

SPECIAL CHARGE ADDED IN DETAILS

To this amount the company adds a special charge of \$237,442 for the abandonment of a portion of the old trestle pier, making the total alleged deficit \$489,071. A portion of this deficit is blamed on the additional labor expense resulting from the employment of thirty additional deck and engine room officers at a cost of \$50,000.

No specific schedules of increased rates have been submitted by the Key Route, the difference being that the Railroad Commission would be expected to allow a reasonable increment.

It is the application of the Southern Pacific that has aroused the bitter opposition for this corporation is asking for increases ranging from 50 to 300 per cent. Rates which have been 10 cents for one-way trips would be raised as high as 32 cents; 15 cent rates would be raised to 40 cents and 20 cent rates to 50 cents. Commutation books, which have a uniform price of \$3 a month, would be raised anywhere from \$3.45 to \$6. The Creek Route fare, which has been 10 cents for years, would be raised to ten cents.

Permission is sought to increase present 10-cent fares as follows: West Oakland, 15 cents; Seventh and Broadway, 20 cents; Fruitvale, 30 cents; Melrose, 35 cents; Fourteenth and Franklin via Sixteenth street, 25 cents; West Alameda, 20 cents; Seventh and Webster, 25 cents; Fourteenth and Franklin via Alameda mole, 25 cents; Sixteenth street, 20 cents; South Berkeley, 25 cents; Dwight Way, 30 cents; Thousand Oaks, 35 cents; San Pablo avenue, 25 cents; University avenue, 30 cents; University campus, 35 cents; Webster street, 25 cents; Encinal Park, 25 cents; High street, 35 cents; Park street, north, 30 cents.

THE ROCKER and ARM CHAIR are built of solid oak in fumed finish. Full spring seats, upholstered in genuine leather. Rightly constructed, roomy and restful.

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\$1.25 weekly

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CLAY ST., AT 15TH

15th Street, Oakland

TOMORROW TO HOLDS CHILD OPEN FIGHT IN ARMS AND ONS. P. FARES WAITS DEATH

After the Southern Pacific Company and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company lay their data and evidence before the State Railroad Commission to support their respective applications for increased fare schedules on this side of the bay, the east bay municipalities will have sufficient time to examine the evidence and prepare their opposition, City Attorney Paul C. Morf informed the Council today.

Secretary Joseph E. Caine headed a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce, offering the co-operation of those bodies in obtaining expert advice on the matter of our proposed adjustment. It was stated that the commercial bodies are ready and willing to pay their pro rata of the expense with the municipalities. Pending definite information as to the date of the actual hearing, the matter will be taken up with City Attorney Morf.

MORF'S STATEMENT. In his communication to the Council:

"It is doubtful whether the hearing will be officially commenced at this time in connection with either of the applications. One of them will have to be continued at least."

"Under the procedure of the commission the applicants will present their data and evidence. The hearing will then be postponed for a sufficient length of time to allow for any examination of the material. Until then it cannot definitely be ascertained what scope and extent the hearing will assume or be compelled to assume."

TO REPRESENT CITY. "This office will tomorrow represent the city of Oakland at the proceedings, and upon adjournment will make further report to this Council, with suggestions relative to such special and expert assistance as it may be deemed advisable to be employed by the city in its opposition to said applications."

HEARING TOMORROW. Application for permission to raise its ferry and suburban passenger rates filed by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways on June 7, and a similar application filed by the Southern Pacific Company on August 3 will be heard tomorrow by the State Railroad Commission sitting in the Oakland city hall. Protests against the proposed elevation of fares will be presented by the City of Oakland, the Chamber of Commerce and many civic and commercial organizations, accompanied by data and testimony by arguments. Representatives from Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville and Albany will also join the battle for the maintenance of the rates as scheduled.

The application of the Key Route is based on the existence of an alleged deficit of \$489,071 resulting from sixteen months of operation. This is accounted for as follows:

The company sets forth the value of the operative property affected as \$8,300,104, and the total earnings for sixteen months are said to have been \$1,595,042. Operating expenses and taxes are placed at \$1,336,892, leaving \$255,150 as net earnings. Bond interest and fixed charges are said to be \$485,598, leaving a deficit of \$227,447.

WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU DOING HERE? "What's the matter?"

"Mattered enough," snapped the patrolman. "Your wife's taken poison."

Frank Callaghan turned over to save his sleep. It was still to early to get up.

In the Central Emergency hospital Nora sits by her mother's bedside and waits to see if life will win the battle. The doctors say there is little hope.

Elmhurst, 15 cents to 40 cents; Havenscourt, 15 cents to 40 cents; and Broadmoor, 20 cents to 50 cents.

Equally stiff advances are sought in the monthly commutation rates: West Oakland, 45 cents; Seventh and Broadway, \$4.00; Fruitvale, \$4.00; Melrose, \$5.20; Havenscourt, 45 cents; \$5.50; Elmhurst (now \$4.50), \$6.00; Franklin and Webster, \$4.25; West Alameda, \$2.70; Seventh, \$2.50; South Berkeley, \$4.50; Dwight Way, \$4.80; San Pablo avenue, \$4.25; University campus, \$5.00; University avenue, \$4.75; Thousand Oaks, \$5.40; Webster street, \$4.25; Encinal Park, \$4.35; High street, \$5.05; Park street north, \$4.80.

The company's application is based upon an alleged loss of half a million dollars during the past year in the operation of its ferry service. The company also seeks permission to issue a new form of commutation book which will not be good on Sundays and which would be sold at a rate slightly lower than the seven-day books.

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Bill Leard Leads League Hitters

Rath Passes Bassler for Honors Among Regs.

Krause Close to Erickson in Wins

Bill Leard is leading batter of the Pacific Coast League up to this morning! That is not a joke—it's a fact and the batting averages which follow will show it. Of course Bill has not played in nearly as many games as Rath of Salt Lake, who has passed Bassler of the Angels, and is in sole possession of first honors for all players who have played in over fifty games, but the fact remains that in his nineteen games with the Oaks, Leard has batted at a .358 clip. The following averages are complete up to date, and are the only ones published around the bay which include all games up to this morning.

Bassler dropped just far enough in the last series so that Rath stands alone as the real leader among the hitters. Bassler, Fitzgerald, Tobin and Ryan follow along in the order named. "Hack" Miller is still batting .305 to give the Oaks representation among the regulars of the season in the .300 ranks. Bill Stumpf added more weight to the argument that he belongs farther up in the Oak batting list when he boosted his average last week so that now even with his poor batting with the Beavers early in the season, Stumpf is batting better than Rod Murphy for the season. Stumpf is batting .294 for the season and Murphy is batting .293.

Tobin increased his lead as the best run-maker of the league in the series against the Oaks. Billy Lane just managed to keep out in front as the leading base-stealer. Lane has stolen fifty bases up to this morning; Williams of Portland is right on his heels with forty-nine steals, and Pick and Meusel are next in line with forty-seven steals each.

The Oaks are fifth in club batting and second only to the Seals in total stolen bases. But in the run column the tail-end Vernonites are the only club with fewer runs than the Oaks.

Erickson of the Seals has won more games than any other pitcher, with twenty-two victories to date. Krause of the Oaks is a close second with twenty-one wins. Prough of the Oaks and Crandall of the Angels have each won nineteen games. Following averages include all games played up to this morning:

CLUB BATTING RECORDS.						
Club.	G.	A.	R.	H.	SB.	Pct.
Salt Lake	148	4988	833	1395	266	.280
San Francisco	148	5037	824	1340	248	.281
Portland	144	5157	822	1552	227	.259
Los Angeles	154	4944	844	1282	179	.258
Oakland	144	4987	858	1266	163	.246
Vernon	157	5247	461	1304	174	.218

CLUB FIELDING RECORDS.						
Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	154	4106	2033	281	.964	
Portland	144	4146	2156	287	.963	
Salt Lake	148	2332	1988	236	.962	
San Francisco	156	4411	2010	238	.961	
Vernon	157	4294	2170	304	.953	
Oakland	154	4101	2110	310	.952	

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Player. Club. G. A. R. H. SB. SH. SB. Pct.

Leard, O. 159 53 10 19 3 .325

Bassler, L. A. 143 530 94 181 25 .342

Tobin, S. L. 144 510 24 60 3 .335

Gardner, P. 17 5 0 .333

Fitzgerald, B. F. 126 487 85 118 25 .326

Ryan, S. L. 144 510 24 60 3 .335

Ryan, S. L. 139 523 62 165 24 .316

Schaller, S. F. 144 486 63 153 28 .315

Wille, P. 152 433 98 167 39 .313

Williams, P. 148 433 98 167 37 .311

Pick, S. L. 142 524 92 178 47 .310

Meusel, L. A. 154 585 88 182 37 .306

Griggs, P. V. 134 491 64 151 22 .306

Miller, O. 136 424 49 142 30 .305

Kenworthy, L. A. 110 391 50 151 25 .304

Stumpf, B. F. 144 491 46 140 29 .304

Murphy, O. 150 549 71 161 39 .293

Maisel, S. F. 136 455 55 133 36 .292

Fournier, L. A. 139 517 66 152 36 .290

Sheeley, S. F. 148 563 88 163 39 .289

Crandall, S. F. 144 563 88 163 39 .289

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UNIVERSITY NO. 14, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Friday evening.

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BUSINESS WANTED.

MASSAGE and BATHS—Wish to buy established business—give location, rent and other necessary particulars, prices, etc. Box 7774, Tribune.

WILL buy half interest small moving picture house in operation, require two weeks' trial. R. E. P., 315 14th St.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ENAMEL sinks, new, 20x30, 20x24; water heaters, \$8.00, \$5.00; installed, \$10; new plumbing supplies, \$1.49th st.

FOURTEEN, tenet, Wyman Land Co., 1411 48th av., San Francisco.

PAINTS, all kinds and colors; varnish, malmolene, builders'—hardware, gas ranges, some groceries, enamel ware, crockery, house, under, wholesale. D. P. Carty, 204 16th st., Oakland 6557.

RECTOR gas heating system, 3 radiators and motor; perfect shape. Box 18939, Tribune.

SECOND-HAND tank for windmill; good condition. 4008 Woodruff ave.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A—CLOTHING BOUGHT

We pay from \$3 to \$12 for men's suits; call anywhere. We also buy furniture, carpets, rugs, household goods. 503 7th st., phone Lakeside 4185.

A—WASH, MISFIT CLOTH'G

PARLOR 1000 feet \$2 to \$10; will call 510 LEON—LAKESIDE 1517.

ABSOLUTELY best prices: men's, ladies', children's clothes. Miller, 530 8th st., O. 4437.

I NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1026 Phelan bldg., S.F.

WANTED—An up-to-date soda fountain about 12 ft. long; must be in good condition. Box 18928, Tribune.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE.

\$3 CHECK writing machine, good as new, \$22; roll top desk, \$15; Oliver typewriter, \$20. Box 18320, Tribune.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large solid oak roller-top desk, large solid oak flat-top desk, 2 swivel chairs. Remington typewriter, combination, piano and piano table, washstand, oak dining room set, hand-weathered oak rocker, electric piano. For information phone Piedmont 6745.

FIRST CLASS furniture entire 6 rm., household, 1542 Milvia st., Berkeley; Berkeley 5864W.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 6-room cottage as a whole or in parts, also cottage for rent; \$25 month. 835 13th st., Oakland.

FURNITURE and carpets for sale to day. 3224 Sterling ave., Alameda.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO.

cells direct from manufacturer, all saving, 1601 Clay st., Oakland 2327; Box 4644; office hrs. 10-11 and 2-2.

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54-INCH fumed oak dining table, leather-bottom chairs, sewing table, 432 La-gunitas ave.; take Grand ave. car, get off Euclid.

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ATTENTION—WE NEED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.

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ANY quantity, small or large lots, used furniture for rooming house at once; private party. Phone Oakland 2036.

COMPLETE hamp' outfit for 3 or more rooms. Call or write. 1482 12th st.

FURNITURE WANTED.

The highest cash price paid for furniture, household goods, carpets, rugs, etc. Feilberg Bros., 522 7th st., Oakland 2005.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere.

Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oak. 4671; 911 Phelan bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

FURNITURE wanted, complete house-keeping outfit; from three to five rooms, used, but in good order, from private home. 1482 12th st.

If you intend to store your furniture, we will store it and make it pay an income. Oakland 1605.

KICK pays the highest price for furniture and household goods and exchanges new for old. 1014 Broadway, Oakland 2787.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay; phone Lakeside 2321.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meyers & Meyers, auctioners, 388 13th st., near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

4 ROOMS of furniture in good condition. Phone Piedmont 2356W.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway; phone Lakeside 1000.

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JUST received 400 White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock pullets, 6 mos. old, at a sacrifice. F. W. Diefel, 342 Franklin st.; phone Lakeside 461.

PIGEONS—We have about 15 pair fine Carneaux pigeons and no place to keep them; will sell for almost nothing. 2148 Grant st., Berkeley.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

A GOOD horse, sound; buggy, harness: \$80. 1332 E. 23rd st.; ph. Merrill 5284.

AN open wagon, good as new, made to order. Apply 3344 33th st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS in used instruments. Record Exchange and Repair Shop, 1613 San Fran.

CHICKENING piano, plain case, cost \$150. All condition; \$90 cash. 1803 Telegraph av.

CAFE for talking machine—Victrola, Edison or Columbia. Lakeside 4793.

MAH. piano, nice condition; must sell for cash. \$80. 502 18th st., Lakeside 4712.

MAH. player piano, not old, cost \$675, with 200 rolls; \$100. 502 18th st.; Lakeside 4783.

85 FOR mahogany Victrola and records. \$800 style. 1436 Milvia, st., Vine, Bkly.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

I WILL pay cash for mahogany piano or player piano. Box 19307, Tribune.

WANTED—Victrola IV; must be real, and in good condition. G. D. Chiville, 1818 Oakland ave.; phone Pied. 6651.

WANTED—Piano for case; no d'aleria. Phone Lakeside 4793.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA-51 DOWN, \$1. PER WEEK.

We carry the largest stock of machines in this city; all makes, new and used, and in good condition. A few of our bargains: singer, like new, \$15; White, Rotary, like new, \$15; New Home, \$15; Singer, good sewing order, \$10; New Home, \$8; other good brands, like new, \$6. Every machine guaranteed; machines reconditioned, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, 15%. Davis, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 248.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Office; all makes, sold, rented and repaired. 611 16th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1711.

WANTED—Sewing machine; late model, good condition; for cash; state price. Box 18867, Tribune.

MAY REFUSE NEW TRIAL FOR MOONEY

TREBUREAU

608 MARKET ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Indicating a probable adverse decision on the appeal for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, convicted and sentenced to death for murder as one of the conspirators in the preparedness parade bomb plot, the state supreme court today took under advisement the motion of Maxwell McEntire, Mooney's chief counsel, for a reversal of the lower court's denial of a new trial.

Several members of the court, which sat to hear the arguments on the motion, expressed the opinion that the appeal should have been taken to the executive branch of the government instead of the judicial.

They pointed out that the evidence of alleged perjury on the part of a prosecution witness was brought to light after the lower court's decision against a new trial had been made and therefore was not part of the record of the case.

An early decision was promised. The case was before the court on a motion for a reversal of the decision of Judge Franklin Griffin denying a new trial. The motion was based on a stipulation of the attorney-general that he is in favor of granting a new trial on account of the indictment of Frank C. Oxman, chief witness for the defense, in the case of Mooney.

Oxman, who is expected to arrive here today from Durkee, Ore., with his wife and counsel, to the opening of his trial tomorrow, is accused of endeavoring to have F. E. Rigal come from Grayville, Ill., to corroborate his identification of Mooney as a man seen near the scene of the explosion which resulted in the death of ten persons and the injury of scores of others. Indications today were that Oxman's trial would be postponed a week. The district attorney's office will file a motion for a new trial on account of the fact that Oxman's trial was postponed a week.

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BOY HUSBAND TAKES POISON WHEN CHIDED

Your money and your mother are your only friends, and if you have no money and your mother is away, life is not worth the living. This is the philosophy of Charlie Demello, a nineteen year old lad, who resides with his seventeen year old wife at the Hollywood apartments on San Pablo avenue, and who is now at the receiving hospital recovering from the effects of typhoid which he is said to have taken with suicidal intent late last night.

Young Demello is obsessed with the idea of suicide, declaring that he has contemplated it for years. Six years ago his father, Frank Demello, an Oakland real estate man, in a fit of rage, shot his wife, the boy's mother, and killed himself. For a long time the mother fought for her life and won, but the love of life that enabled her to win the fight is apparently not shared by the boy.

BOY PESSIMIST.

He is a pessimist, and the outlook for him is one of gloom. "Your friends only want your money," he says. "You work all day for nothing and your wife wants you to come home and sit around," he complains.

It was because his girl wife wanted him to stay home with her Sunday that he decided to end his life.

"She was not to blame me mad," he said. "She knew I was crazy when I mad. My dad had a terrible temper. She knows what he did. A wife should not try to hold a man down. A man has got to mix it." is the idea of this boy husband.

ONE COLORED REGIMENT FOR EACH DIVISION

WASHINGTON. Sept. 4.—The dispersion of the colored members of the national army, which has had the attention of Secretary of War Baker for nearly a month, was decided today. The negroes will be trained with the white soldiers at the sixteen national army cantonments.

"Our colored regiment of colored troops will be organized at each of the sixteen national army cantonments, when sufficient personnel is available," says a general order issued by the War Department today.

This means that one colored regiment will go with each of the sixteen white divisions when

WILL VISIT SON

POLICE JUDGE GEORGE SAMUELS will leave for New York tomorrow to join his son, Boris Samuels, who has been summoned in the army draft to report at Spartanburg, New York, next week. Boris Samuels has been in the employ of a large commercial company in the metropolis. He sought to enlist a short time ago but was rejected as being under the required height. The draft board waived this provision and he now goes into the service.

DEATH WINS RACE

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 4.—The mother of Congressman Clarence F. Lea was dead here today. Two of her sons and two daughters were at her bedside. The Congressman lost his race to be with his mother at the last. He is now on a train bound for San Francisco. The news of his mother's death was telegraphed him on the train.



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"From Me to Mandy Lee"
Sung by Morton Harvey

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Both Medley One Steps
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JAPANESE ON PROBATION FOR DEATH THREAT

Shinichi Yagi, a Japanese formerly a student at Berkeley, was placed on ten years' probation this morning by Judge Ogden after hearing witnesses on a charge of attempted extortion by black-hand methods. T. Nakatsu, the complaining witness, testified that Yagi threatened to kill him unless he would deliver certificates of deposit for \$3200 belonging to Nakatsu and his wife, domestics, but Nakatsu concluded his testimony by asking for probation. Judge Ogden asked him if he recommended probation because he was afraid of Yagi, and the witness said that he would have to confer with Yagi before he could answer.

Yagi, on a threat to kill, secured the certificates of deposit and attempted to cash them in San Francisco. Failing to do so, he said that he burned them to destroy evidence of his having forged Nakatsu's name to the endorsements. He compelled Mrs. Nakatsu to cash checks in her own name for \$360 and give him the money. The women are employed at 250 Grand avenue.

of the ball. Mrs. W. H. Cole, daughter of O'Donnovan Rossa, will be the guest of honor. An excellent program of Gaelic entertainment, featured by the appearance of Miss Cora Gallagher, the talented violinist, will be presented before the dancing begins. James Cox is chairman of the committee, while Miss Nelle Boyle will direct the comely "colleens" who are aiding in the plans. Other members of the committee are John O'Donnovan, John Donegan, Patrick McDonald, W. G. Hopkins, John Donovan, Dr. A. S. Keenan, James Wron, James B. Haggerty, Timothy McSweeney, Joseph Diamond, T. F. O'Donnell, James Whelan, William Kearny, P. X. Feely, D. J. O'Hara, Joseph Gaughan, Daniel Dennehy, Declan Hurton and Captain John F. Waters.

DRINKS LINIMENT
Manuel Sousa, a Portuguese living with his family at 549 Union street, thought a bottle of liniment "looked like whisky" and as a consequence they had to work fast over him at the receiving hospital early this morning. He will recover, but he can't understand what kind of a jag it was he acquired. That the bottle was marked "poison" did not dissuade him from taking a chance.

SHIPS ARE LOST
LONDON, Sept. 4.—According to Norwegian advices, twenty-four Norwegian merchant ships, with an aggregate tonnage of more than 41,000, were lost in August. Twenty-three seamen were killed and five are missing.

ROYAL SHOE CO., Cor. Washington and 13th

ALL DAY
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BAKER TELLS VICTIM'S SON NOT SORRY

When faced in the city prison by E. W. Turner, son of Mrs. Emily Turner whom he is accused of strangling to death last Thursday morning at her milk ranch in the Berkeley hills, Jack Baker, the 17-year-old prisoner, faintly declared that he is "not sorry for what he did," according to Inspector Thomas Gallagher. Turner, who is a Berkeley grocer, was at the prison to look at Baker and Jimmie Fee, 14-year-old companion of Baker in the murder case. When Turner was presented Baker was asked if he was not sorry for killing his visitor's mother. He showed no remorse for his alleged crime.

Arraigned before Police Judge George Samuels, both Baker and Fee were certified to the Juvenile Court. They will be incarcerated in the Detention Home pending their hearing in court, and will be closely guarded.

Baker told Judge Samuels today that he has a mother living, Mrs. Mary Hand of 391 Twentieth street. Beyond stating that he is 14 years old instead of 17, the youthful prisoner was non-committal and sat silently in the cage in the police court until he was taken back to the prison.

Following the arrest of the two boys, in their alleged confession Baker stated that his father was killed in Texas and that his mother died some time ago at Dinuba. Today he contradicted his previous statement. According to Jimmie Fee, Baker visited his mother at her home last Thursday night after the murder.

According to the police, Baker is a brother of Bert Baker, who six months ago tried to shoot Patrolman Richard Feesley who caught him in the attempted robbery of a hardware store in San Pablo, a block near Sixteenth street. Bert Baker was sentenced to the Preston Reform School.

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

ON CASUALTY LIST
OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The following Americans were among the wounded in the city's casualty list: G. W. Little, Fullerton, Cal.; J. Gray, Santa Ana, Cal.

POET-LIEUT. OF FORCE SINGS AGAIN; HEAR HIM

Chief of Police Nedderman disclosed today that he has a literary offset on his staff when he read his report from Lieutenant William E. Woods of the Northern station concerning the arrest of four youths who were charged with committing a robbery, to-wit, kicking garbage cans into the street. Those arrested are: Fred Hansen, James Brennan, Dominic Craballo and Arthur Peterson, all of Berkeley. They were taken into custody at Sixty-seventh street and San Pablo avenue by Patrolman J. J. O'Connell.

Lieutenant Woods describes the incident as follows:

"Four arrests were made by Officer J. J. O'Connell about 3 a. m. The culprits, all from Berkeley, the 'Chemically Pure,' and after a night of revelry went forth in search of adventure. On arriving at San Pablo avenue they brought them of the valiant knight, Don Quixote, and his fierce encounter with the windmill and sought to emulate the deeds of the Cervantes hero by sporting along the highway between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets. They distributed all garbage cans in the center of the street and were intent on their work when the officer arrived. He arrested them, they then chided him, with the result that all four found themselves in durance vile, sadness, and it is to be hoped, wiser men. They are charged with committing a public nuisance by obstructing the highway."

Judge Samuels dismissed the cases today with reprimands.

MAY END STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Representatives of the Seattle shipyards and their employees are coming to Washington for a conference with the government adjustment board to settle the present strike, according to messages received by the board today. After the Seattle labor troubles are adjusted, the board will take up grievances of the employees in Portland and San Francisco yards.

TO AID BATTERY FUNDS.

It is their own folk that know how much it means to the boys of B and E batteries to have a goodly sum in the battery funds. This money is at the disposal of the battery commanders and can be used to purchase comforts and luxuries not otherwise provided by the army.

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